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Individual Drug Preparations

Drug	Category	Dosage Forms	Dosage, Side Effects, Interactions, and Comments
Acarbose (Precose)	Hypoglycemic	Tab: 50, 100 mg	Initially 25 mg (1/2 tab) tid, then 50-100 mg tid with first bite of each meal. Delays carbohydrate absorption; modest reduction in glucose; flatulence, bloating, diarrhea common; used in combination with a sulfonylurea.
Acebutolol (Sectral)	Antiarrhythmic Antiangular Antihypertensive	Cap: 200, 400 mg	200 mg bid; increase up to 600 mg bid; cardioselective; contraindicated in heart failure, asthma, diabetes.
Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	Analgesic Antipyretic	Tab, cap: 160, 325, 500, 650 mg Elixir: 325 mg/5 mL, 160 mg/5 mL, 120 mg/5 mL Suppository: 120, 125, 325, 650 mg	325-650 mg (1-2 tab) tid-qid; overdose treated with N-acetylcysteine; overdose causes hepatotoxicity, renal failure

Acetylcysteine
(Mucomyst)
Antidote

Soln: 10, 20%

Acetaminophen Overdose: Initially 140 mg/kg,
then 70 mg/kg q4h orally x 17 doses. All 17
doses must be given, even after acetaminophen
level declines to non-toxic range.

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Acyclovir (Zovirax)	Antiviral	Tab: 400, 800 mg Cap: 200 mg Vial: 500, 1000 mg	<p>Herpes Simplex:</p> <p>Initial Infection: 200 mg five times a day or 400 mg tid for 10 days or</p> <p>Recurrent Infection: 400 mg tid or 800 mg bid for 5 days</p> <p>Severe Infections or Immunosuppressed: 5 mg/kg IV q8h for 5-7 days</p> <p>Suppressive Therapy: 400 mg bid</p> <p>Herpes Varicella Zoster:</p> <p>Immunocompetent Patients: 800 mg q4h (5 times a day) for 7 days</p> <p>Severely immunosuppressed or ophthalmic zoster: 10 mg/kg IV over 1 hour q8h; keep patient well-hydrated; lethargy, confusion, tremor</p> <p>Encephalitis: 10 mg/kg IV over 1 hour q8h x 10 days</p> <p>Adjust dose in renal failure</p>
Adapalene (Differin)	Anti-acne	Topical Gel: 0.1% [15, 45 g]	Apply qhs after washing; photosensitizing; contraception mandatory; teratogenic

Adenosine (Adenocard)	Antiarrhythmic	Vial: 2 mL	6 mg IV push, then 12 mg x 2 doses; max 30 mg; theophylline antagonizes effect
Albumin (Albuminar)	Plasma Ex- pander	Soln: 25% [50, 100 mL] Soln: 5% [250, 500 mL]	50-100 mL of 25% soln 250-500 mL of 5% soln IV; contains 130-160 mEq sodium per liter
Albuterol (Proventil, Ventolin)	Bronchodilator	Inhaler: [17 gm] Soln: 0.5% Repetab: 4 mg Tab: 2, 4 mg	1-2 puffs bid-qid prn 0.5 mL in 2.5 mL NS q4-8h prn by nebulizer 4-8 mg sust release tab bid 2-4 mg tid-qid; cardiac side effects, insomnia, anxiety
Alendronate (Fosamax)	Anti-osteopor- otic Bisphos- phate	Tab: 10, 40 mg	Post-menopausal: 10 mg qd with 8 oz water; take 1 hour prior to first meal of the day and prior to taking coffee, any other supplementation, or medication because of poor absorption of alendronate; for women with osteoporosis who can not to take estrogen; supplement calcium, vitamin D. Paget's Disease: 40 mg qd x 6 months

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Allopurinol (Zyloprim)	Antigout	Tab: 100, 300 mg	Initial dose: 100 mg qd, increase by 100-mg increments/week until uric acid levels <6.5 mg/dL; max 800 mg/d. Usual maintenance dosage 300 mg/d; reduce in renal insufficiency; rash, GI intolerance common. Marrow suppression, hepatitis. Colchicine (0.6 mg/d) is administered for 14 days preceding initiation of allopurinol.
Alprazolam (Xanax)	Anxiolytic	Tab: 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2 mg	0.25-0.5 mg tid; max 4 mg/day; decrease dosage in elderly; short acting, addictive
Aluminum Carbonate (Basaljel)	Antacid Anti-Ulcer	Tab and Cap: 500 mg Susp: 400 mg/mL	1-2 tab or cap or 5-10 mL tid-qid
Aluminum Hydroxide (Amphojel, Alu-cap, Alu-tab)	Antacid	Tab: 300, 600 mg Cap: 475 mg Tab: 600 mg Susp: 320 mg/5 mL	1 tab tid-qid; may cause constipation 3 cap tid 3 tab tid 15-30 mL tid-qid prn
Amantadine (Symmetrel)	Antiparkinsonian Antiviral	Cap: 100 mg Syr: 50 mg/5 mL [480 mL]	200 mg qd or 100 mg bid; 100 mg qd in elderly; reduce in renal insufficiency; may cause confusion

Amcinonide (Cyclocort)	Topical Corticosteroid	Cream: 0.1% [15, 30, 60 gm] Lotion, Oint: 0.1%	Apply to affected area(s) bid-tid
Amikacin (Amikin)	Antibiotic	Vial: 100, 500 mg/2 mL; 1 g/4 mL Syringe: 500 mg/2 mL	7.5 mg/kg IV loading dose; then 5 mg/kg IV q8h; monitor serum levels.
Aminophylline	Bronchodilator	Tab: 100, 200 mg Inj: 25 mg/mL	100-200 qid IV loading dose: 5.6 mg/kg (total weight) IV over 20-30 min, then 0.3-0.9 mg/kg/h (ideal weight) IV infusion
Amiodarone (Cordarone)	Antiarrhythmic Class III	Tab: 200 mg Inj: 150 mg/3 mL amp	PO loading dose: 400 mg tid x 15-30 days, then 200-400 mg qd (5-10 mg/kg); pneumonitis >400 mg/d; prolongation of prothrombin time (70- 100%) with warfarin; pulmonary fibrosis, hepatis, ocular opacities; proarrhythmic 150 mg IV over 10 min, then 1 mg/min for 6 hrs, then 0.5 mg/min IV infusion(900 mg in 500 mL D5W).

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Amitriptyline (Elavil, Endep)	Antidepressant	Tab: 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150 mg Inj: 10 mg/mL	50 mg qhs-bid, increase dose to 300 mg/d; may be given in single bedtime dose. Elderly: 10 mg tid; strong anticholinergic; urinary retention, sedation; serum levels may be monitored 20-30 mg IM q6-8h
Amlodipine (Norvasc)	Calcium-blocker Antiangular	Tab: 2.5, 5, 10 mg	2.5-10 mg qd
Amoxapine (Asendin)	Antidepressant	Tab: 25, 50, 100, 150 mg	50-100 mg bid-tid; max 400 mg/day; reduce dosage in elderly
Amoxicillin (Amoxil)	Antibiotic	Cap: 500 mg	125-500 mg q8h
Amphotericin B (Fungizone)	Antifungal	Inj Powd:: 50 mg	Test dose of 1 mg over 60 min, gradually increase to 0.7 to 1 mg/kg/d in 500 mL of D5W over 4h for immunocompromised patients; 0.6-0.7 mg/kg/d for immunocompetent patients; monitor renal function, serum potassium and Mg.
	Topical Antifungal	Cream: 3% [20 g] Lotion: 3% [30 mL] Oint: 3% [20 g]	Apply liberally to affected area bid-qid

Amphotericin B Liposomal (Abelcet)	Antifungal	Susp for inj: 5 mg/mL [20 mL/vial]	Dosage: 5 mg/kg IV qd over 2 hours; used in Aspergillosis in patients who are refractory to or intolerant to conventional amphotericin B. Less nephrotoxic; more expensive than amphotericin B.
Ampicillin (Omnipen, Principen)	Antibiotic	Inj: 125, 250, 500 mg Cap: 250, 500 mg	0.5-2 gm IV q4-6h 125-500 mg qid
Anistreplase (Eminase)	Thrombolytic	Vial: 30 U	Myocardial Infarction: 30 U IV over 2 min; prehospital use
Aspirin (Bayer, Ecotrin, Easprin, Halfprin)	NSAID	Tab: 325 mg, 975 mg Tab SR: 800 mg Tab: 81, 165 mg	Analgesia: 325-650 mg qd-qid; max 12 tab day; may cause GI upset, peptic ulcer, bleeding Antiplatelet: One tab qd
Astemizole (Hismanal)	Antihistamine	Tab: 10 mg	10 mg qd on empty stomach. Use with fluconazole, ketoconazole, macrolides prolongs QT, Torsades de pointes
Atenolol (Tenormin)	Beta-blocker Antiangular	Tab: 25, 50, 100 mg Amps: 5 mg/10 mL	25-100 mg qd; contraindicated in heart failure, asthma, diabetes. Supraventricular tachycardia: 5-10 mg IV

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Atovaquone (Mepron)	Antiprotozoal	Tab: 750 mg	750 mg tid x 21 days
Atracurium (Tracrium)	Neuromuscular blocker	Inj: 10 mg/mL	0.4-0.5 mg/kg IV push, then 0.08-0.1 mg/kg/hr (100 mg in 100 mL D5W or NS; conc = 1.0 mg/mL).
Atropine	Anticholinergic	Inj: 1 mg/mL, 1 mg/10 mL	Bradycardia or Asystole: 0.5 mg IV, repeat q5min, max 3 mg
Auranofin (Ridaura)	Antirheumatic	Cap: 3 mg	6 mg qd or 3 mg bid
Azatadine (Optimine)	Antihistamine	Tab: 1 mg	1-2 mg bid
Azathioprine (Imuran)	Immunosuppressive	Tab: 50 mg Inj: 100 mg	1-2 mg/kg/d PO/IM in divided doses; max 2.5 mg/kg/d; GI intolerance, monitor blood count
Azelaic Acid (Azelex)	Anti-acne	Cream: 20% [30 gm]	Apply to affected areas bid. Less irritating than tretinoin; equal efficacy, but more expensive
Azithromycin (Zithromax)	Antibiotic	Cap: 250 mg Tab: 600 mg Susp: 100, 200 mg/5 mL	500 mg x 1, then 250 mg qd x 4 days; increases theophylline levels. Prolongation of QT and arrhythmia may occur if taken with terfenadine or astemizole. M. Avium Complex Prophylaxis: 1200 mg once weekly

Aztreonam (Azactam)	Antibiotic	Vial: 0.5, 1, 2 g	1-2 gm IV q6-8h; max 8 g/day; Gram negative ba- cilli only
Bacitracin (Bacitracin)	Antibiotic	Oint Ophth: 500 U/g [1, 3.5 gm] Oint Topical: 500 U/gm [1, 15, 30 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-qid Apply to affected area(s) qd-qid prn
Baclofen (Lioresal)	Muscle relax- ant	Tab: 10, 20 mg	10 mg tid, increase to a max of 80 mg/day
Beclometha- sone Dipro- pionate (Beclovent, Beconase, Beconase AQ)	Corticosteroid	Aerosol: [16.8 g] Nasal Aerosol: [16.8 g] Water Based Na- sal Spray: 0.042% [25 g]	Two puffs tid-qid; rinse mouth with after use to prevent candidiasis; most cost-effective inhaled corticosteroid. One spray in each nostril bid-qid One spray in each nostril bid-qid
Benazepril (Lotensin)	ACE-inhibitor Antihypertensi- ve	Tab: 5, 10, 20, 40 mg	10-20 mg qd-bid; increase to 20-40 mg qd; max 80 mg/day; orthostatic hypotension, cough; hyperkalemia in renal failure

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Benzoyl Peroxide (Benzac W, Desquam X)	Anti-Acne	Lotion: 5, 10% Liq: 5, 10% Gel: 2.5, 5, 10% Cleanser: 5, 10%	Apply to affected area(s) qd-tid Apply to affected area(s) qd-bid; 10% is more irritating, but not more effective than 5% Wash affected area(s) bid-tid
Benztropine (Cogentin) C	Anticholinergi	Tab: 0.5, 1, 2 mg; Inj: 1 mg/mL	Extrapyramidal symptoms: 1-2 mg IV/PO bid prn
Bepridil (Vascor)	Antianginal	Tab: 200, 300, 400 mg	Initially: 200 mg qd; max 400 mg qd; for unstable angina only; proarrhythmic; agranulocytosis
Betamethasone (Celestone)	Glucocorticoid	Tab: 0.6 mg	0.6-7.2 mg/day
Betamethasone Dipropionate Augmented (Diprolene, Diprolene AF)	Corticosteroid	Gel, Oint: 0.05% [15, 45 g] Lotion: 0.05% [30, 60 mL] Cream: 0.05%	Apply to affected area(s) bid-qid

Betamethasone Dipropionate (Diprolene, Diprosone, Maxivate)	Corticosteroid	Oint, Cream, Lotion: 0.05% [15, 45 gm] Oint, Lotion, aerosol: 0.1% [15, 45 gm] Cream, Oint, Lotion: 0.05%	Apply to affected area(s) bid Apply to affected area(s) qd-tid Apply to affected area(s) qd-bid
Betamethasone Valerate (Valisone)	Corticosteroid	Cream, Oint : 0.1% [15, 45 gm] Lotion: 0.1% [60 mL]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-tid
Betaxolol (Kerlone, Betoptic, Betoptic S)	Beta-blocker	Tab: 10, 20 mg Soln Ophth: 0.5, 0.25% [2.5, 5, 10, 15 mL]	Initially: 10-20 mg qd, increase prn to a max of 40 mg qd. Elderly: Start with 5 mg qd 1 drop in each eye bid; may cause bradycardia
Bethanechol (Urecholine)	Bladder Stimulant	Tab: 5, 10, 25, 50 mg	10-50 mg tid-qid on an empty stomach; max 4 doses
Biperiden (Akineton)	Antiparkinsonian	Tab: 2 mg	2 mg tid-qid, max 8 tab/day

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Bisacodyl (Dulcolax)	Laxative, irritant	Tab: 5 mg Suppository: 10 mg	10-15 mg qhs prn 10 mg PR prn
Bismuth Subsalicylate (Pepto-Bismol)	Antidiarrheal	Tab: 162 mg Liq: 120, 240, 360, 480 mL	2 tab or 30 mL prn; max 8 doses per day
Bisoprolol (Zebeta)	Antihypertensive	Tab: 5, 10 mg	2.5-10 mg qd; cardioselective beta-blocker; contraindicated in heart failure, asthma, diabetes.
Bitolterol (Tornalate)	Bronchodilator	Aerosol: [15 mL]	2-3 puffs tid-qid prn
Bretylium (Bretylol)	Antiarrhythmic Class III	Vial: 50 mg/mL Amps and Syringe: 500 mg	5-10 mg/kg IV over 5-10 min, then maintenance of 1-4 mg/min IV infusion
Bromocriptine (Parlodel)	Parkinsonian agent	Tab: 2.5 mg Cap: 5 mg	Parkinson's Disease: 1.25-2.5 mg bid with meals, increase prn to a max of 100 mg/day Lactation Suppression: 2.5 mg bid x 14-21 days Nausea, vertigo, confusion, abnormal involuntary movements, hallucinations, depression; prevent pregnancy
Budesonide (Rhinacort)	Nasal Steroid	Inhaler	Two puffs in each nostril bid

Bumetanide (Bumex)	Diuretic	Tab: 0.5, 1, 2 mg Amps and Vials: 0.25 mg/mL	0.5-2.0 mg qAM 0.5-1 mg IV q2-3h until response; then 0.5-1.0 mg IV q8-24h
Bupropion (Wellbutrin)	Antidepressant	Tab: 75, 100 mg	100 mg bid, increase to 100 mg tid after 4 days; max 450 mg/day; useful in patients who have had sexual dysfunction with other antidepressants; contraindicated in seizures; agitation, dry mouth, insomnia, headache, nausea, vomiting, constipation, tremor
Buspirone (BuSpar)	Anxiolytic	Tab: 5, 10 mg	5-10 mg tid, start with 5 mg and increase to 15-25 mg day; max 60 mg/day; nonaddicting
Butoconazole (Femstat)	Antifungal, topical	Vaginal Cream: 2% [28 gm]	One applicatorful intravaginally qhs for 3-6 nights; not for use in first trimester
Butorphanol (Stadol, Stadol NS)	Narcotic Analgesic	Inj: 1 mg/mL Nasal Spray: [2.5 mL]	0.5-2 mg IV q3-4h; max 2 mg or 1-4 mg IM Migraine Headache: 1-2 sprays q3-4h prn
Calcitonin (Miacalcin)	Anti-osteoporotic	Nasal Spray: [2 mL] Inj: 200 IU/mL	200 IU (one nasal spray) per day in alternating nostrils; analgesic properties are useful in patients with arthritis 100 IU SQ/IM qod-qd

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Calcium Acetate Mineral (Phoslo)		Tab: 667 mg	2-4 tab with each meal
Calcium Car-bonate (Tums, Os-cal, Caltrate 600, Os-cal 500)	Mineral	Chew Tab: 500 mg [250 mg calcium] Tab: 600 mg [300 mg calcium] Tab: 1.5 gm [600 mg calcium]	One tab qd-tid Recommend daily allowance: 1500 mg calcium/day
Calcium Chlo-ride	Mineral	Chew Tab & Tab: 1.25 g [500 mg calcium]	
Calcium Citrate	Mineral	Inj: 10% [10 mL]	1-2 gm IV at 1 gm/hr (1 gm in 50 mL D5W or NS).
Calcium Gluconate	Mineral	Tab: 950 mg Soln: 10% [10, 30 mL] Tab: 500, 650, 975 mg, 1 g	One tab tid 1-2 gm IV at 1 gm/hr (1 gm in 50 mL D5W or NS) 500 mg-2 g in divided doses

Capsaicin (Zostrix, Zostrix-HP)	Topical Anal- gesic	Cream: 0.025% [45, 90 gm] Cream: 0.075% [30, 60 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) tid-qid
Captopril (Capoten)	ACE-inhibitor	Tab: 12.5, 25, 50, 100 mg	12.5-150 mg bid-tid; rash, proteinuria, cough, hyperkalemia in renal failure
Carbamazepine (Tegretol)	Anticonvul- sant	Tab: 100, 200 mg Chew Tab: 100 mg	Initially: 200-400 mg bid; increase to max 1200 mg/day; hematologic side effects; monitor blood count and serum levels
Carisoprodol (Soma)	Muscle Relax- ant	Tab: 350 mg	350 mg tid-qid; avoid alcohol, CNS depressants
Carteolol (Cartrol)	Beta-blocker	Tab: 2.5, 5 mg	2.5-10 mg qd; intrinsic sympathomimetic activity
Cefaclor (Ceclor)	Antibiotic	Tab: 250, 500 mg	250-500 mg tid; low bioavailability
Cefadroxil (Duricef, Ultracef)	Antibiotic	Cap: 500 mg	250-500 mg bid
Cefazolin (Ancef)	Antibiotic	Inj: 250, 500 mg; 1, 5, 10 gm	0.5-2 gm IV/IM q8h

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Cefepime (Maxipime)	Fourth-gener- ation Cephalo- sporin	Inj: 0.5, 1, 2 gm	0.5 to 2 grams IV/IM q12h; activity against gram- positive cocci, Enterobacteriaceae similar to cefotaxime; activity against Pseudomonas similar to ceftazidime; for genitourinary, skin infections, pneumonia
Cefixime (Suprax)	Antibiotic	Tab: 200, 400 mg	200 mg q12h or 400 mg qd
Cefoperazone (Cefobid)	Antibiotic	Vial: 1, 2 g	1-2 gm IV/IM q8-12h
Cefotaxime (Claforan)	Antibiotic	Vial: 1, 2 g	1-2 gm IV/IM q4-6h
Cefotetan (Cefotan)	Antibiotic	Vial: 1, 2 g	1-2 gm IV/IM q12h
Cefoxitin (Mefoxin)	Antibiotic	Vial: 1, 2 g	1-2 gm IV/IM q6-8h
Cefprozil (Cefzil)	Antibiotic	Tab: 250, 500 mg	250-500 mg qd-bid
Ceftazidime (Fortaz)	Antibiotic	Vial: 0.5, 1, 2, 6 g	0.5-1 gm IV/IM q8h; max 12 gm/day

Ceftibutine (Cedax)	Antibiotic	Cap: 400 mg Susp: 90 mg/5 mL, 180 mg/5 mL	400 mg qd on an empty stomach. Active against gram positive cocci and gram negative bacilli. Inadequate for pneumococcal otitis; equal to cefixime, more expensive
Ceftizoxime (Cefizox)	Antibiotic	Vial: 1, 2 g	1-2 gm IV/IM q8h
Ceftriaxone (Rocephin)	Antibiotic	Vial: 250, 500 mg; 1, 2 g	1-2 gm IV/IM q12-24h; delayed action because highly bound to serum proteins Gonorrhea: 250 mg IM x 1
Cefuroxime Axetil (Ceftin)	Antibiotic	Tab: 125, 250, 500 mg	250-500 mg bid; max 4 g/day
Cefuroxime So- dium (Zinacef)	Antibiotic	Vial: 0.75, 1.5, 7.5 g	0.75-1.5 gm IV/IM q8h for 5-10 days
Cephalexin (Keflex)	Antibiotic	Cap: 250, 500 mg	250-500 mg q6h
Cephapirin (Cefadyl)	Antibiotic	Vial: 500 mg, 1, 2, g	500 mg-1 g IV q4-6h
Cephradine (Velosef)	Antibiotic	Cap: 250, 500 mg	250-500 mg q6h

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Cetirizine (Zyrtec)	Antihistamine	Tab: 5, 10 mg	Allergic rhinitis or urticaria: 5-10 mg qd; nonsedating; arrhythmias have not been reported with macrolides, fluconazole, or ketoconazole.
Chloral Hydrate (Noctec)	Sedative	Cap: 250, 500 mg	Sleep: 500 mg qhs
Chloramphen- icol (Chloro- mycin)	Antibiotic	Inj: 1 gm Oint Ophth: 10 mg/g [3.5 gm] Soln Ophth: 5 mg/mL	500-1000 mg IV q6h. Monitor levels and reticulocyte count. Apply tid-qid 1-2 drops q4-6h
Chlordiazep- oxide (Librium, Libritabs)	Anxiolytic	Cap: 5, 10, 25 mg Tab: 5, 10, 25 mg Inj: 100 mg/amp	5-25 mg tid-qid. Prevention of alcohol withdrawal: 50-100 mg PO/IV/IM q6h x 72 hours. 25-100 mg IM/IV q4-6h
Chlorothiazide (Diuril)	Diuretic	Tab: 250 mg Inj: 500 mg/vial	250 mg- 1 g bid 500 mg IV over 30 min qd-bid

Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 10, 25, 50, 100, 200 mg Inj: 25 mg/mL Syr: 10 mg/5 mL [120 mL] Suppository: 25, 100 mg	10-100 mg PO/IM bid-qid; sedation and extrapyramidal symptoms are common; alpha- adrenergic blocking effects.
Chlorthalidone (Hygroton, Thalitone)	Diuretic, Antihyper- tensive	Tab: 15, 25, 50, 100 mg	25-100 mg PR q6-8h prn
Chlorzoxazone (Parafon, Paraflex)	Muscle relax- ant	Tab: 250 mg Cap: 500 mg	15-100 mg qd
Cholestyramine (Cholybar, Questran)	Antihyperlipid- emic	Chewable Bar: 4 g Powder: 4 g	250-750 mg tid-qid 4 g bar bid with meals; up to 6 times daily; max 36 gm/day 1 scoop or packet in cold beverage or applesauce bid before meals; increase gradually prn, up to 3 packets or scoops bid. Lowers LDL cholesterol; thyroid hormone, warfarin, digoxin, diuretics should not be taken within 1 hour because of decreased absorption.

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Choline magnesium salicylate (Trilisate)	Analgesic Anti-inflammatory	Tab: 500 mg Tab: 750 mg Tab: 1000 mg	500-1500 mg bid
Cidofovir (Vistide)	Antiretroviral	Inj: 75 mg/mL	Cytomegalovirus Retinitis: 5 mg/kg q week x 2 weeks, then biweekly; nephrotoxic; contraindicated in renal insufficiency (serum creatinine >1.5)
Cimetidine (Tagamet)	H2-blocker	Tab: 200, 300, 400, 800 mg Liq: 300 mg/ 5 mL Inj: 300 mg/2 mL	Acute Peptic Ulcer: 400 mg bid or 800 mg qhs Maintenance: 400 mg qhs; increases theophylline; can cause confusion in elderly and in renal failure. 300 mg IV q6-8h or 900-1200 mg in 250 mL D5W at 11 mL/hr

Ciprofloxacin (Cipro, Ciloxan)	Antibiotic	Tab: 250, 500, 750 mg Inj: 200, 400 mg Ophthalmic: 0.3% [2.5, 5 mL]	250-750 mg bid; GI upset; contraindicated in pregnancy, seizure disorder, or <16 years of age; increases theophylline; take 2 hours before antacids, iron, sucralfate; poor coverage for S pneumonia.
Cisapride (Propulsid)	GI Stimulant	Tab: 10 mg Susp 1 mg/mL	200-400 mg IV q12h 1-2 drops in affected eye(s) q2-4h 10-20 mg qid; 15-30 min before meals and qhs. Use with fluconazole, ketoconazole, itraconazole, miconazole, or macrolide may cause fatal QT prolongation and Torsades.
Clarithromycin (Biaxin)	Antibiotic	Tab: 250-500 mg	250-500 mg bid; increases theophylline, carbamazepine. Use with cisapride may cause QT prolongation and Torsades.
Clemastine (Tavist 1, Tavist)	Antihistamine	Tab: 2.68 mg Tab: 1.34 mg	One tab bid-tid; max 3 tabs/day 1.34 mg bid

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Clindamycin Phosphate (Cleocin, Cleocin-T)	Antibiotic	Cap: 75, 150, 300 mg Cream Vag: 2% [40 gm] Gel, Soln: 10 mg/mL [7.5, 30 gm] Inj: 150 mg/mL in 2, 4, 6 mL	150-450 mg qid One applicatorful intravaginally qhs x 7 days Apply to affected area(s) bid 600-900 mg IV q8h; diarrhea, pseudomembranous colitis
Clofazimine (Lamprene)	Tuberculo-static	Cap: 50, 100 mg	50-200 mg qd; take with meals; may discolor skin (pink to brownish black); may cause skin dryness, GI intolerance.
Clomipramine (Anafranil)	Antipsychotic	Cap: 25, 50, 75 mg	25 mg qhs, increase to 100 mg/day; sedation, anticholinergic, seizures. Also used for obsessive-compulsive disorder
Clonazepam (Klonopin)	Anxiolytic	Tab: 0.5, 1, 2 mg	0.5-2 mg qd-tid; useful in anoxic seizures

Clonidine (Catapres, Catapres-TTS)	Antihypertensi ve	Tab: 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 mg Transdermal: 0.1 mg/24h, 0.2 mg/24h, 0.3 mg/24h	0.1-0.4 mg bid-tid; max 2.4 mg/day 0.1-0.3 mg/24h; apply new patch every 7 days; onset of effect requires 3 days; sedation is frequent; rebound hypertension
Clorazepate (Tranxene, Tranxene-SD)	Anxiolytic	Tab: 3.75, 7.5, 15 mg Tab: 22.5 mg	3.75-15 mg tid One tab qd
Clotrimazole (Gyne- Lotrimin, Lotrimin, Mycelex)	Antifungal OTC	Cream Vag: 1% [45, 90 gm] Tab Vag: 100, 500 mg Cream: 1% [15, 30, 45, 90 gm] Troches: 10 mg	One applicatorful intravaginally qhs for 7d 2 tab intravaginally qhs for 3 days or 500 mg qhs, single dose Apply to affected area bid for up to 4 wk Oropharyngeal Fungal Infections: One troche 5 times daily; not effective for systemic infections
Clozapine (Clozaril)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 25, 100 mg	25 mg qd-bid, increase by 25-50 mg/day to 350-450 mg/day; max 900 mg/day; monitor blood count; agranulocytosis; drowsiness, seizures

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Codeine	Narcotic Analgesic Antitussive	Tab: 15, 30, 60 mg	15-60 mg q4-6h prn pain 10-20 mg q4-6h prn cough
Colchicine	Antigout	Tab: 0.5, 0.6 mg Inj: 1 mg	0.5-0.6 mg bid; caution in renal impairment; does not reduce uric acid; severe GI upset, diarrhea 0.5-1 mg IV qd-bid
Colestipol (Colestid)	Antihyperlipidemic	Granules: 5 g/pkt	Initially: 5 gm qd-bid with liquid; max 30 g/day; 4 hour interval between other medications. Lowers LDL cholesterol.

Cromolyn (Intal, Nasalcrom, Opticrom, Gastrocrom)	Antiallergic Mast Cell Stabilizer	Intal Aerosol: 800 mcg/puff [8.1, 14.2 gm] Inhaler Cap: 20 mg Nebulizer Soln: 20 mg/2 mL Nasalcrom Nasal Spray: 5.2 mg [13 mL] Opticrom Soln Ophth: 4% [2.5, 10 mL] Gastrocrom Cap: 100 mg	2 puffs qid; prophylactic agent; several days required for effect; can cause bronchospasm One cap inhaled qid Inhale 2 mL qid 1 spray each nostril tid-qid 1-2 drops in each eye qid 200 mg PO qid, 30 min before meals and at bedtime
Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B-12)	Vitamin	Tab: 500-1000 mcg Inj: 30, 100, 1000 mcg/mL	500-1000 mcg/day 30 mcg IV/IM/SQ qd x 5-10 days, then 1000 mcg /month; peripheral neuropathy at high doses.
Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)	Muscle Relaxant	Tab: 10 mg	10 mg tid; sedative, anticholinergic effects

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Dalteparin (Fragmin)	Anticoagulant Low molecular weight hepar- arin	Inj: 2500 IU/0.2 mL	2500 IU SC qd; does not prolong PTT or ACT; monitor factor Xa.
Danazol (Danocrine)	Antiestrogenic	Cap: 50, 100, 200 mg	100-400 mg bid
Dantrolene (Dantrium)	Muscle Relax- ant	Cap: 25, 50, 100 mg, Powd for Inj: 20 mg	25 mg qd; increase by 25 mg weekly to max 400 mg day in divided doses. 1 mg/kg/h IV for up to 10 hours
Dapsone (DSS)	Antiprotozoal	Tab: 25, 100 mg	P carinii Pneumonia Prophylaxis: 50 mg bid, 100 mg twice/week, 200 mg once/week
Desipramine (Norpramin)	Antidepres- sant	Tab: 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150 mg	25-200 mg qhs or 25-150 mg bid; anticholinergic

Dexamethasone Corticosteroid (Decadron)	Tab: 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.5, 2, 4, 6 mg Inj : 4, 10, 20 mg/mL Top Cream: 0.1% [15, 30 gm] Aerosol: 84 mcg/puff [12.6 gm] Nasal Aero- sol:[12.6 gm] Ophth Soln: 0.1% [5 mL]	0.25-6 mg q6h 4-10 mg IV q6h Apply to affected area bid-qid 2-3 puffs tid-qid (max 12 puffs/day) 2 sprays into each nostril bid-tid 1-2 drops in each eye q4-6h
Dexfenfluramine Anorexiant (Redux)	Cap: 15 mg	15 mg bid; rare irreversible pulmonary hypertension. Contraindicated with sumatriptan, dihydroergotamine
Dextromethor- phan (Benylin DM, Delsym)	Antitussive Syr: 10 mg/5 mL [120, 240 mL] Liq SR: 30 mg/5 mL [90 mL]	10-30 mg q4-8h; max 120 mg/24 hrs 10 mL q12h

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Diazepam (Valium)	Anxiolytic	Tab: 2, 5, 10 mg Inj: 5 mg/mL	2-10 mg bid-qid Seizures: 5-10 mg slow IV q10-15 min; max 30 mg; respiratory arrest with rapid IV Sedation: 2-5 mg IV q3-4h
Diclofenac (Voltaren)	NSAID	Tab: 25, 50, 75 mg	25-75 mg tid-qid; GI upset
Dicloxacillin (Dynapen)	Antibiotic	Cap: 125, 250, 500 mg	125-500 mg q6h; antistaphylococcal agent
Dicyclomine (Bentyl)	Antispasmodic	Cap: 10, 20 mg Tab: 20 mg	Initially, 20 mg qid; anticholinergic One tab qid
Didanosine, DDI (Videx)	Antiretroviral	Tab: 25, 50, 100, 150 mg Powd: 100, 167, 250, 375 mg	≥ 60 Kg: 200 mg (given as two 100-mg tablets) bid or 250 mg of powder bid <60 Kg: 125 mg (given as a 100-mg tablet plus a 25-mg tablet) bid or 167 mg of powder bid; reduce in renal failure; diarrhea, peripheral neuropathy, pancreatitis
Diflorasone (Psorcon)	Corticosteroid	Oint, Cream 0.05% [15, 30, 60 gm]	Apply qd-qid prn
Diflunisal (Dolobid)	Analgesic	Tab: 250, 500 mg	250-500 mg q8-12h prn

Digoxin (Lanoxicaps, Lanoxin)	Inotrope Antidysrhyth- mic	Cap: 0.05, 0.1, 0.2 mg Tab/Inj : 0.125, 0.25, 0.5 mg	0.05-0.2 mg qd Loading dose: 0.5 mg IV/PO, then 0.25 mg IV/PO q4h x 2 doses Maintenance dose: 0.125-0.25 mg PO/IV qd; low potassium or magnesium levels potentiate toxic- ity; reduce renal failure; toxicity indicated by nau- sea, headache, visual disturbances (yellow-green halos), cardiac arrhythmias.
Digoxin Immune (Digibind)	Digoxin-bind- ing Antidote	Vial: 40 mg	Dosage: (number of 40 mg vials) $= \frac{\text{Digoxin level} \times \text{body weight (kg)}}{100}$ 100-150 mL of NS IV over 15-30 minutes; use 0.22 micron in-line filter; anaphylaxis; digoxin levels falsely elevated for 5-7 days.
Dihydroergot- amine (DHE45)	Antimigraine	Inj: 1 mg/mL	1 mg IM or 2 mg IV; max 6 mg per week

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Diltiazem (Cardizem)	Calcium-blocker	Cap: 30, 60, 90, 120 mg Tab SR: 60, 90, 120 mg Tab CD: 120, 180, 240, 300, 360 mg Inj: 25, 50 mg/mL	30-120 mg tid-qid; contraindicated in atrioventricular block, hypotension 60-120 mg bid 120-300 mg qd Rate Control in Atrial Fibrillation or Flutter: 20 mg IV push over 10 min; then 5-15 mg/hr IV infusion (100 mg in 250 mL of D5W; conc = 0.4 mg/mL)
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)	Antihistamine	Cap: 25, 50 mg Vial: 10, 50 mg/mL	25-50 mg tid-qid; anticholinergic, dry mouth, uri- nary retention, sedation 25-50 mg IV/IM; max 400 mg/dose
Diphenoxylate (Lomotil)	Antidiarrheal	Tab: 2.5 mg Liq: 2.5 mg/5 mL [60 mL]	2.5-5.0 mg q4-6h prn; max 30 mg per day
Dipyridamole (Persantine)	Antiplatelet	Tab: 25, 50, 75 mg	75-100 mg tid-qid; nausea, vomiting
Disopyramide (Norpace, Norpace CR)	Antidysrhythmic Class Ia	Cap: 100, 150 mg Cap CR: 100, 150 mg	100-300 mg tid-qid 100-300 mg bid; may induce heart failure.

Dirithromycin (Dynabac)	Antibiotic Macrolide	Tab: 250 mg	Two tabs once daily x 7-14 days; drug interactions have not been reported.
Disulfiram (Antabuse)	Anti-alcoholic	Tab: 250, 500 mg	250-500 mg qd; max 500 mg/day; monitor blood count, liver function.
Divalproex So- dium (Depakote)	Anticonvul- sant Antimigraine	Delayed-Rel Tab: 125, 250, 500 mg	Epilepsy: Initially 15 mg/kg/day in divided doses; increase at 1 week intervals by 5 - 10 mg/kg/day; max 60 mg/kg/day in divided doses. Migraine Prophylaxis: 250 mg bid for 3 days, then 500 mg bid
Dobutamine (Dobutrex)	Inotrope	Inj: 250 mg	2.5-10 mcg/kg/min IV infusion; max of 14 mcg/kg/min (500 mg in 250 mL D5W; 2 mcg/mL)
Docusate (Colace)	Laxative	Tab: 100 mg	100 mg qd-tid
Dopamine (Intropin)	Inotrope	Vial: 200 mg/5 mL, 400 mg/5 mL, 800 mg/5 mL	Renal Perfusion Dose: 1-3 mcg/kg/min (dopaminergic range) Cardiac Inotropic Dose: 5-20 mcg/kg/min (beta-adrenergic) Vasoconstricting Dose: >20 mcg/kg/min (alpha-adrenergic) 400 mg in 250 cc of D5W

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Doxazosin (Cardura)	Antihypertensive Prostate Relaxant	Tab: 1, 2, 4, 8 mg	Initially: 1 mg qhs, then 2 mg/day, then increase as indicated to 10 mg day; max 20 mg/day. Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: 1-2 mg qhs; orthostatic hypotension initially; more effective than finasteride.
Doxepin (Adapin, Sinequan, Zonalon)	Antidepressant	Cap: 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150 mg Cream: 5% [30 g]	10-150 mg qhs; max 300 mg/day; anticholinergic, sedation, orthostatic hypotension; potent antihistamine
Doxycycline (Vibramycin)	Antihistamine Antibiotic		Apply thin layer qid 100 mg bid; photosensitizing; avoid excessive sun exposure 100 mg IV q12h
Dronabinol (Marinol)	Antiemetic Appetite Stimulant	Tab: 2.5, 5, 10 mg	2.5 mg PO bid, before lunch and dinner; up to 10 mg bid
Econazole Ni- trate (Spectazole)	Topical Antifungal	Cream: 1% [15, 30, 85 g]	Apply to affected area once daily
Enalapril (Vasotec)	ACE-inhibitor	Tab: 2.5, 5, 10, 20 mg	2.5-20 mg bid; initial dose hypotension; hyperkalemia in renal failure; cough

Enalaprilat (Vasotec IV)	ACE-inhibitor	Vial: 1.25 mg/mL	1.25-5.0 mg IV q6h
Enoxacin (Penetrex)	Antibiotic	Tab: 200, 400 mg	200-400 mg q12h; 1h before or 2h after meals
Enoxaparin (Lovenox)	Anticoagulant	Inj: 30 mg/0.3 mL	30 mg SC bid x 7-10 days; low molecular weight heparin, does not prolong PTT or ACT. Monitor factor Xa for effectiveness.
Epinephrine	Vasopressor	Inj: 25, 50 mg/mL	5-10 mg IV q5-10 min in cardiac arrest
Ergotamine (Ergostat)	Antimigraine	Tab: 2 mg Suppository: 100 mg	One tab under tongue with onset; max 3 tab in 24 hours; max 5 tab/week 1-2 suppository rectally
Erythromycin Estolate (Ilosone)	Antibiotic	Cap: 250 mg Tab: 500 mg Susp: 125, 250 mg/5 mL [480 mL]	250-500 mg qid; increases theophylline; GI upset; cholestatic jaundice. Use with cisapride may cause QT prolongation, Torsades de pointes.
Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate (EES)	Antibiotic	Tab: 400 mg Susp: 200, 400 mg/5 mL [100, 200, 480 mL]	200-400 mg qid; increases theophylline; GI disturbances; use with cisapride may cause QT prolongation, Torsades de pointes.

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Erythromycin Lactobionate	Antibiotic	Inj: 0.5, 1.0 gm/vial	0.5-1.0 gm IV q6h; increases theophylline; GI upset. Use with cisapride may cause fatal QT prolongation, Torsades de pointes.
Erythromycin Stearate (Eramycin)	Antibiotic	Tab: 250, 500	250-500 mg qid; increases theophylline; GI upset; increases theophylline. Use with cisapride may cause QT prolongation, Torsades de pointes.
Esmolol (Brevibloc)	Beta-blocker	Amps: 2.5 g	500 mcg/kg IV over 1 min, then 50 mcg/kg/min IV infusion (5.0 gm in 500 mL D5W); titrate to heart rate; max of 300 mcg/kg/min; contraindicated in heart failure, asthma, diabetes.
Estazolam (ProSom)	Hypnotic	Tab: 1, 2 mg	1-2 mg qhs; intermediate duration hypnotic
Estradiol Cypionate in oil (Depo-estradiol)	Estrogen	Inj: 1, 5 mg/mL	1-5 mg IM q3-4 weeks
Estradiol (Estrace, Estrace, Estraderm)	Estrogen	Tab: 1, 2 mg Cream Vag: 0.01% [42.5 gm] Transdermal: 0.05, 0.1 mg/day	1-2 mg qd 1 g intravaginally qhs Apply patch twice weekly; skin irritation

Estrogen, conjugated (Premarin)		Tab: 0.625, 0.9, 1.25, 2.5 mg Cream: 0.625 mg/g [42.5 g] Inj: 25 mg/vial	0.625 mg PO qd 2-4 gm intravaginally qhs 25 mg IV/IM; may repeat in 6-12 hours x 1
Estropipate (Ogen)	Estrogen	Tab: 0.625, 1.25, 2.5, 5 mg	0.625-5 mg qd
Ethacrynat (Edecrin)	Diuretic	Powd for Inj: 50 mg Tab: 25, 50 mg	50-100 mg IV in 50-100 mLs D5W over 30-60 min 50-100 mg PO qd
Ethambutol (Myambutol)	Tuberculo- static	Tab Scored: 100, 400 mg	15 mg/kg qd as a single dose; can cause vision changes, GI upset
Ethinyl Estradiol (Ethinodiol)	Estrogen	Tab: 0.02, 0.05, 0.5 mg	0.02-2.0 mg qd
Etidronate (Didronel)	Antiosteopor- otic	Inj: 300 mg/amp Tab: 200, 400 mg	7.5 mg/kg/day x 3 days 5-10 mg/kg/day, max 6 months or 10-20 mg/kg/day, max 3 months
Etodolac (Lodine)	NSAID	Cap: 200, 300 mg	200-400 mg bid-tid

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Etretinate (Tegison)	Antipsoriatic	Cap: 10, 25 mg	0.75-1.0 mg/kg/day in 2-3 divided doses x 8-16 wk, then 0.5-0.75 mg/kg/day for maintenance; prolonged teratogenic effects; contraindicated in women who may ever become pregnant.
Famciclovir (Famvir)	Antiviral	Tab: 125, 500 mg	Herpes Zoster: 500 mg tid x 7 days. Herpes Simplex: 250 mg tid x 5 days Adjust dose in renal insufficiency; most effective within 48 hours of rash; not more effective than acyclovir, but more expensive.
Famotidine (Pepcid)	H2-blocker	Tab: 20, 40 mg Inj: 10 mg/mL Susp: 40 mg/5 mL [50 mL]	20 mg PO/IV q12h or 40 mg PO/IV qhs
Felbamate (Felbatol)	Anticonvulsant	Tab: 400, 600 mg Susp: 600 mg/5 mL [240, 960 mL]	1200-3600 mg/day in 3-4 divided doses; aplastic anemia rarely; for seizures that are refractory to other anticonvulsants.
Felodipine (Plendil)	Calcium-blocker	Tab: 5, 10 mg	5-10 mg qd; max 20 mg/day
Fenfluramine (Pondimin)	Anorexiant	Tab: 20 mg	20 mg tid; abrupt discontinuation may cause severe depression

Fenoterol (Berotec)	Bronchodilator	Aerosol: 200 mcg/puff	2 puffs bid-qid. Beta 2 agonist
Fentanyl (Duragesic)	Narcotic Analgesic	Patch: 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg/h	Apply 1 patch to hairless skin q3 days. 25 mcg/hr patch is equal to 100 mg of oral morphine per day. 1-2 days is required for full effect
Ferrous Sulfate, Mineral exsiccated (Feosol, Fer- in-sol, Slow-fe)		Cap SR: 159 mg Cap: 190 mg Tab SR: 160 mg	One cap qd-bid One cap bid-tid One tab bid
Ferrous Gluconate	Mineral	Tab: 300, 320, 325 mg Elixir: 300 mg/5 mL	One tab bid-tid
Ferrous Sulfate (Fergon, Infed, Slow Fe)	Mineral	Tab: 320 mg Inj: 50 mg/mL Cap SR: 159 mg Elixir: 220 mg/5 mL [pint] Cap: 190 mg Tab SR: 160 mg	1- 2 tab bid-tid 0.5 mL IM by "Z" tract injection technique as test dose, if no reaction within an hour, then inject 1 mL in each buttock qd x 10-20 days. Watch for anaphylaxis after the test dose 1 cap SR qd PO 5 mL bid-tid 1 cap bid 1-2 tab qd-qid

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Fexofenadine (Allegra)	Antihistamine	Cap: 60 mg	One cap bid; nonsedating, active metabolite of terfenadine; not reported to interact with other drugs that prolong QT interval.
Filgrastim (Neupogen)	Colony-stimulating factor	Inj: 300 mcg/mL	5 mcg/kg/day IV/SC
Finasteride (Proscar)	Prostatic Antiandro- gen	Tab: 5 mg	5 mg qd; effectiveness is very delayed (3-6 months). Improvement is modest and occurs in only 33-50%; less effective than alpha blockers.
Flecainide (Tambocor)	Antiarrhythmic	Tab: 50, 100, 150 mg	50-100 mg q12h, max 400 mg/d; class I-C antiarrhythmic. Useful in atrial and ventricular arrhythmias.

Fluconazole (Diflucan)	Antifungal	Tab: 50, 100, 150, 200 mg Inj: 200 mg/100 mL, 400 mg/200 mL	Vulvovaginal candidiasis: 150 mg single dose Oropharyngeal candidiasis: 200 mg PO/IV initially, then 100 mg PO/IV qd x 14 days. Candida cystitis: 50-100 mg PO/IV qd x 5-7 days Cryptococcal meningitis: 400 mg PO/IV initially, then 200 mg PO/IV qd until CSF culture negative x 10-12 weeks. Not effective against non-albicans candida. Adjust dosage in renal failure. Use with cisapride may result in fatal QT prolongation and Torsades de pointes.
Flucytosine, 5-FC (Ancobon)	Antifungal	Cap: 250, 500 mg	25-37.5 mg/kg q6h; nausea, vomiting, diarrhea; bone marrow suppression; monitor serum levels
Fludrocortisone (Florinef)	Mineralocorticoid	Tab: 0.1 mg	0.1 mg qd-tid
Flumazenil (Romazicon)	Benzodiazepine Antagonist	Inj: 0.1 mg/mL	0.2 mg IV at 1 minute intervals, up to 3 mg. Excessive dosage may precipitate seizures.

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Flunisolide (AeroBid, AeroBid-M, Nasalide)	Corticosteroid	Aerosol: 250 mcg puff [7 gm] Spray: 25 mcg spray [25 mL]	2-4 inhalations bid; may cause oral candidiasis; not indicated for acute asthma; AeroBid-M has a menthol taste.
Fluocinolone (Synalar)	Corticosteroid	Oint: 0.25% [15, 60 gm] Soln: 0.01% [20, 60 mL] Cream: 0.025, 0.01, 0.2 % [15,60 gm]	2 sprays in each nostril bid Apply to affected area(s) bid-qid
Fluocinonide (Lidex)	Corticosteroid	Oint, Cream: 0.05% [30, 60, 120 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) bid-qid
Fluoxetine (Prozac)	Antidepres- sant	Cap: 20 mg	20 mg qAM; selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor; can cause irritability, nausea, weight loss, sexual dysfunction
Fluphenazine (Prolixin, Permitil)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 1, 2.5, 5, 10 mg Elixir: 2.5 mg/mL Inj: 2.5 mg/mL	0.5-10 mg qd 1.25-2.5 mg IM qd-tid

Fluphenazine Decanoate (Prolixin, Decanoate)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 1, 2.5, 5, 10 mg Inj: 2.5 mg/mL Elixir: 2.5 mg/5 mL	12.5-25 mg IM/PO q4-6 wk; reduce dosage in elderly; monitor liver function; may cause drowsiness
Flurandrenolide (Cordran, Cordran SP)	Corticosteroid	Oint: 0.025% [30, 60 g]; 0.05% [15, 30, 60 g] Cream: 0.025% [30, 60 g]; 0.05% [15, 30, 60 g]	Apply to affected area(s) bid-qid
Flurazepam (Dalmane)	Sedative Hypnotic	Tab: 15, 30 mg	15-30 mg qhs; reduce dosage in elderly
Flurbiprofen (Ansaid)	NSAID	Tab: 50, 100 mg	25-100 mg qd-tid

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Fluticasone (Flovent, Flonase, Cutivate)	Corticosteroid	Inhaler: 44, 110, 220 mcg/puff [136 gm] Nasal spray: [9, 16 gm] Cream: 0.05% [30, 60 gm] Oint: 0.005% [15, 60 gm]	2 inhalations bid; not for acute bronchospasm; rinse mouth after each use to prevent oropharyngeal candidiasis. 1-2 sprays per nostril qd-bid. Apply to affected areas bid-qid.
Fluvastatin (Lescol)	Antihyperlipid- emic	Cap: 20, 40 mg	20-40 mg qhs; reduces LDL cholesterol; least ex- pensive statin
Fluvoxamine (Luvox)	Antidepres- sant	Tab: 50, 100 mg	Initial Dose: 50 mg qhs, increase by 50 mg incre- ments q4-7 days prn until 50-150 mg bid; also used for obsessive-compulsive disorder.
Folic Acid (Folvite)	Mineral	Tab: 0.1, 0.4, 0.8, 1 mg Inj: 5, 10 mg/mL	1 mg PO/IV/IM qd
Foscarnet (Foscavir)	Antiretroviral	Inj: 24 mg/mL	Cytomegalovirus Retinitis Induction: 60 mg/kg IV q8h x 3 wks Maintenance: 90-120 mg/kg IV qd; adjust dose in renal failure; nephrotoxic

Fosinopril (Monopril)	ACE-inhibitor	Tab: 10, 20 mg	10-40 mg qd; decrease dosage in the elderly; persistent nonproductive cough, orthostatic hypotension after first dose
Fosphenytoin (Cerebyx)	Anticonvulsant	Inj: 150, 750 mg	20 mg/kg IV/IM at max rate of 75 mg/min, then 150 mg IV/IM q8h. Metabolized to active metabolite phenytoin; fosphenytoin 150 mg = phenytoin 100 mg; unlike phenytoin, fosphenytoin may be given IM.
Furosemide (Lasix)	Diuretic	Tab: 20, 40, 80 mg Soln: 40 mg/5 mL; 10 mg/mL [60, 120 mL] Inj: 10 mg/mL	Oral: 20-80 mg qd-bid; monitor magnesium and potassium levels; high doses in the presence of azotemia may cause ototoxicity Parenteral: 20-80 mg IV qd-q6h, max 1000 mg/d or 20-40 mg/hr IV infusion (1000 mg in D5W or NS 250 mL; conc: 4 mg/mL); IV infusion is more effective than large IV doses.
Gabapentin (Neurontin)	Anticonvulsant	Cap: 100, 300, 400 mg	300-400 mg bid-tid; max 1800 mg/day. Adjunctive therapy.

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Ganciclovir (Cytovene)	Antiretroviral	Vial: 500 mg Cap: 250 mg	Cytomegalovirus Retinitis Induction: 5 mg/kg IV bid x 14-21 days, followed by maintenance of 5 mg/kg IV qd or 6 mg/kg IV 5 days a week; neutropenia, thrombocytopenia; adjust in renal failure Oral Maintenance: 1000 mg PO tid or 500 mg 6 times a day with food; oral therapy is less effective than IV therapy.
Gentamicin (Garamycin, Gentacidin)	Antibiotic	Inj: 2, 10, 40, 60, 80, 100 mg Soln Ophth: 3 mg/mL [5 mL] Oint Ophth: 3 mg/g [3.5 gm]	Loading dose: 100-150 mg IV (2 mg/kg); then 80-100 mg (1.5 mg/kg) IV q8h; monitor peak/trough levels; nephrotoxic, ototoxic; decrease in renal insufficiency 1-2 drops in affected eye(s) qid
Glimepiride (Amaryl)	Second Gen- eration Sulfonylurea	Tablets: 1 mg, 2 mg, and 4 mg	Apply 0.5 inch to affected eye(s) bid-tid Starting dose: 1-2 mg qAM with breakfast. Maintenance: 1-4 mg qAM; max 8 mg/d; monotherapy or combination with insulin; similar to other sulfonylureas, but more expensive
Glipizide (Glucotrol)	Hypoglycemic	Tab: 5, 10 mg	Initially 5 mg qd, adjust by 5 mg as indicated, max of 20 mg/day

Glucagon (Glucagon)	Hyperglycemic	Vial: 1, 10 mg vials	1 mg IV bolus, then 1-2 mg/h IV
Glyburide (Micronase, DiaBeta)	Hypoglycemic	Tab: 1.25, 1.5, 2.5 Tab: 3, 5 mg	Initially 1-5 mg/day qd, increase prn to max 20 mg/day in 2 divided doses
Granisetron (Kytril)	Antiemetic	Inj: 1 mg/mL	10 mcg/kg IV over 5 min; 30 min prior to chemotherapy
Griseofulvin (Fulvicin PG, Fulvicin UF, Grifulvin V)	Antifungal	Fulvicin PG Micro: 125, 165, 250 mg Fulvicin UF Micro: 250, 500 mg Grifulvin V: 125, 250, 500 mg	330-500 mg daily in single or divided doses; liver monitoring required with extended therapy; GI absorption is improved with food
Guaifenesin (Robitussin, Organidin)	Expectorant	Syr: 100 mg/5 mL [120 mL] Cap: 200 mg, 300 mg	100-400 mg q4h prn One cap bid
Guanfacine (Tenex)	Antihypertensive	Tab: 1 mg	1-3 mg qhs; sedation, drowsiness; rebound hypertension

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Halobetasol (Ultravate)	Corticosteroid	Cream, Oint: 0.05% [15, 45 gm]	Apply to affected area bid
Haloperidol (Haldol)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 mg Inj: 2 , 5 mg/mL	0.5-5 mg bid-tid; extrapyramidal symptoms; reduce in elderly; alpha-blocking 2-5 mg IM/IV q4-8h
Haloperidol Decanoate (Haldol Decanoate)	Antipsychotic	Inj: 50, 100 mg/mL	25-100 mg IM q4 weeks; long acting formulation.
Heparin	Anticoagulant	Inj: 10, 100, 1000, 10, 000 U/mL	75-100 U/kg IV push, then 15 U/kg/hr or 5000 U SQ q8h; titrate to PTT 1.5-2 x control; thrombocytopenia; antidote is protamine sulfate.
Hepatitis A Vac- cine (Havrix)	Vaccine	Inj: 1 mL	1 mL IM; booster 1 mL IM 6-12 months later. 96% effective. For immediate protection, give immune globulin (0.02 mL/kg IM) simultaneously.
Hepatitis B Vac- cine (Recombivax- HB, Engerix-B)	Vaccine	Inj : 1 mL	1 mL IM/SC; repeat in 1 and 6 months

Hetastarch (Hespan)	Volume Ex- pander	Inj: 500 mL	500-1000 mL IV over 30-60 min; max 1500 cc/d; may cause platelet dysfunction
Hydralazine (Apresoline)	Vasodilator	Tab: 10, 25, 50, 100 mg Inj: 20 mg/mL	10-100 mg qid 10-50 mg IV/IM q3-6h; 0.1-0.5 mg/kg/dose
Hydrochlorothia- zide (Esidrix)	Diuretic	Tab: 25, 50, 100 mg	25-100 mg qd; hypochloremia, hypokalemia, hyperuricemia, hyperlipidemia
Hydrocortisone Sodium (Solu- Cortef)	Endocrine	Vial: 100, 200, 500, 1 g	200-500 mg IV q4-6h
Hydrocortisone (Cortef, Cortenema, Synacort, Hytone)	Glucocorticoid	Tab: 5, 10, 20 mg Enema: 100 mg/60 mL Cream, Oint: 1, 2.5% [15, 30, 60 gm] Lotion: 1, 2.5% [60, 120 mL]	20-240 mg qd 1 enema PR qhs Apply to affected area(s) bid-qid

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Hydrocortisone Acetate (Cort-dome, Cortifoam, Proctocream HC)	Corticosteroid	Cream: 0.5% Suppository: 10, 25 mg Aerosol Foam: 1, 10% [20 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-qid prn One suppository PR bid-qid Apply to affected area(s) tid-qid
Hydrocortisone Valerate (Westcort)	Corticosteroid	Cream, Oint: 0.2% [15, 45, 60, 120 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) bid-tid
Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)	Narcotic Analgesic	Tab: 1, 2, 3, 4 mg Inj: 1, 2, 3, 4 mg	2-4 mg q4-6h prn pain 1-4 mg IM/SC/IV q4-6h
Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil)	Antimalarial Antirheumatic	Tab: 200 mg	Malaria: 200-600 mg qd Rheumatoid Arthritis: 400-600 mg qd x 1-2 weeks, then 200-400 mg qd; dose-dependent retinopathy
Hydroxyzine (Vistaril, Atarax)	Antihistamine	Tab: 10, 25, 50, 100 mg Inj: 25, 50, 100 mg/mL	25-100 mg qid; drowsiness, anticholinergic 25-100 mg IM q4-6h prn

Hyoscyamine (Levsin, Levsinex)	GI Antispas- modic	Tab: 0.125 mg SR Cap: 0.375 mg	0.125-0.25 mg tid-qid 0.375-0.75 mg bid
Ibuprofen (Advil, NSAID Medipren, Motrin)		Tab, Cap: 200, 300, 400, 600, 800 mg	400-800 mg tid-qid prn
Ibutilide (Convert)	Antiarrhythmic Class III	Inj: 1 mg/vial	1 mg IV over 10 min (0.01 mg/kg if <60 kg), may repeat x 1. For cardioversion of atrial fibrillation (40%) or flutter (70%). Torsades de pointes 8%.
Iodoxuridine (Stoxil)	Antiviral	Soln Ophth: 0.1% [15 mL] Oint Ophth: 0.5% [4 gm]	One drop q1-2h Apply ointment q4h
Imipramine (Tofranil, Tofranil PM)	Antidepres- sant	Tab: 10, 25, 50 mg Inj: 25 mg/2 mL Cap: 75, 100, 125, 150 mg	75-150 mg qhs; high sedation, high anticholinergic 25-50 mg IM bid-tid 75-200 mg qd; max 300 mg qd
Imipenem (Primaxin)	Antibiotic	Inj: 250 mg, 500 mg	0.5-1.0 gm IV q6-8h; seizures in azotemia; decrease dose in renal failure.
Indapamide (Lozol)	Diuretic	Tab: 2.5 mg	2.5-5 mg qd

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Indinavir (Crixivan)	Antiretroviral Protease In- hibitor	Caps: 200 mg, 400 mg	800 mg q8h; use with nucleoside analogue to pre- vent resistance; nephrolithiasis, hyperbilirubinemia.
Indomethacin (Indocin)	NSAID	Cap: 25, 50 mg Cap SR: 75 mg Inj: 1 mg	25-50 mg tid; contraindicated in renal failure. 75 mg SR qd 1 mg IV q12-24h x 3 doses
Influenza A+B Vaccine	Vaccine	Inj: 0.5 mL	0.5 mL IM in October or November of each year
Insulin Lispro (Humalog)	Hypoglycemic	Inj: 100 U/mL	Amino acid substitution confers faster onset and shorter duration than regular insulin; give SQ within 15 min of meal; use with long-acting insu- lin.
Insulin Regular (Humulin-R)	Hypoglycemic	Inj: 100 U/mL [10 mL]	Subcutaneous Injection: 2-4 injections per day. Give 2/3 of total insulin requirement as NPH and $\frac{1}{3}$ as regular; requires titration. Total Daily Dose=Weight in kg (0.5- 0.7 U/kg) IV Infusion: 3-5 U/h (50 U in 250 mL of 0.9% sa- line at 15-25 mL/hr); flush IV tubing with 20 mL of soln before starting infusion

Insulin NPH (Humulin-N)	Hypoglycemic	Inj: 100 U/mL [10 mL]	Once or twice daily dosing; 2/3 of total insulin is given as NPH and 1/3 as regular. 30-80 U/day; requires titration
Ipratropium (Atrovent)	Bronchodilator	Inhaler: [14 gm] Nasal Spray: 0.03, 0.06%	2-4 puffs tid-qid; minimal anticholinergic effects 2 sprays intranasally tid-qid; 0.06% is for allergic rhinitis; 0.03% is for rhinorrhea from the common cold.
Isometheptene (Midrin)	Antimigraine	Tab: 65 mg	Initially 2 tab, then 1 tab q1h prn; up to 5 tab within 12h period
Isoniazid (INH)	Tuberculo- static	Tab: 50, 100, 300 mg Syr: 50 mg/5 mL Inj: 100 mg/mL	300 mg PO/IV qd; hepatitis; monitor liver function in patients >35 yrs; pyridoxine, 50-100 mg qd to prevent peripheral neuropathy.
Isoproterenol (Isuprel)	Beta-1 and 2 Agonist	Inj: 0.2 mg/mL	5 mcg/min IV infusion (1 mg in 500 mL D5W) for high grade atrioventricular block
Isosorbide (Isordil)	Antiangular	Tab SL: 2.5, 5, 10 mg Tab: 5, 10, 20, 30 mg Tab SR: 40 mg	2.5-10 mg SL tid 5-40 mg tid-qid 40 mg bid

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Isosorbide Mononitrate (ISMO, Imdur)	Antianginal	ISMO Tab: 20 mg Imdur Tab: 30, 60 mg	20 mg bid One tab qd
Isotretinoin (Accutane)	Anti-Acne	Cap: 10, 20, 40 mg	0.5-2 mg/kg/day in divided doses; teratogenic; contraception mandatory
Isradipine (DynaCirc)	Calcium-blocker	Tab: 2.5, 5 mg	2.5-5 mg bid; max 20 mg/day
Itraconazole (Sporanox)	Antifungal	Cap: 100 mg	200 mg qd-bid; use with terfenadine or cisapride may cause prolongation of QT interval or Torsades de pointes arrhythmia.
Kaolin (Donnagel, Kaopectate)	Antidiarrheal	Tab: 750 mg Liq: 600 mg/15 mL [180, 480 mL]	Two tabs initially, then one tab tid prn 2 tablespoonfuls after each loose bowel movement; max 7 doses/day

Ketoconazole (Nizoral)	Antifungal	Tab: 200 mg	Oropharyngeal candidiasis: 200-400 mg qd Esophagitis: 200 mg bid; hepatotoxic; long-term use requires liver function monitoring; poor absorption in low gastric acid states; use with terfenadine, astemizole, loratadine, cisapride may cause QT prolongation or Torsades de pointes.
	Antiseborrheic	Cream: 2% [15, 30, 60 gm] Shampoo: 2% [4 oz]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-bid; Shampoo twice a week x 4 wk; equally effective to selenium shampoos, but more expensive and irritating.
Ketoprofen (Orudis, Oruvail)	NSAID Analgesic	Tab: 25, 50, 75 mg Cap SR: 200 mg	25-50 mg q6-8h prn; max 300 mg/day 1 cap qd
Ketorolac (Toradol)	NSAID Analgesic	Inj: 15, 30 mg Tab: 10 mg	30-60 mg IM/IV, then 15-30 mg IM/IV q6h 10 mg q4-6h prn
Ketotifen (Zaditen)	Antiasthmatic	Tab: 1 mg	1-2 mg bid 1-2 cap bid.

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Labetalol (Trandate, Normodyne)	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: 100, 200, 300 mg	100-400 mg bid; max 1200 mg/day); used for hy- pertension secondary to aneurysm; contraindi- cated in heart failure, asthma, diabetes
Lactulose (Chronulac, Duphalac)	Laxative	Inj: 5 mg/mL Syr: 10 g/15 mL [480 mL]	20 mg IV bolus (0.25 mg/kg), then 20-80 mg IV q10-15min prn or 0.5-2.0 mg/min IV infusion 30 mL qhs; can cause severe diarrhea Hepatic Encephalopathy: 30-45 mL PO tid-qid, or 250 mL PR qid [300 mL of lactulose combined with 700 mL of water]; instill via rectal tube, then clamp tube for 45 min.
Lamivudine (Epivir, 3TC)	Antiretroviral	Tab: 150 mg	150 mg bid; nausea, headache; adjust dosage in renal failure; use only in combination therapy
Lamotrigine (Lamictal)	Antiepileptic	Tab: 25, 100, 150, 200 mg	Initially: 25-50 mg qd for 2 weeks, then 50-250 mg bid; adjunctive therapy.
Lansoprazole (Prevacid)	Proton Pump Inhibitor	Caps: 15, 30 mg	Peptic Ulcer: 15 mg qd Reflux Esophagitis: 30 mg qd
Leucovorin Cal- cium (Wellcovorin)	Folic Acid De- rivative	Tab: 5, 10, 15, 25 mg Inj: 50, 100, 350 mg	10 to 20 mg PO/IV/IM qd (up to 50 mg qd); used with pyrimethamine for acute treatment of toxoplasmosis.

Levocabastine (Livostin)	Ophthalmic Antihista- mine	Ophth Soln: 5 mL	One drop in each eye qid
Levodopa (Larodopa, Dopar)	Antiparkinsoni- an	Tab: 100, 250, 500 mg Cap: 100, 250, 500 mg	Initial dose of 250 mg qid, increased as tolerated to 1-2 gm/day
Levothyroxine (Synthroid)	Thyroid Hor- mone	Tab: 25, 50, 75, 88, 100, 112, 125, 150, 175, 200, 300 mcg	25-200 mcg PO/IV qd. IV dose is 2/3 of oral dose.
Lidocaine (Xylocaine)	Antiarrhythmic Class Ib	Inj: 100 mg/5 mL, 2 gm/500 mL Oint: 2.5, 5% [50 g] Oral Soln: 2% [100, 450 mL]	50-100 mg IV, then 2-4 mg/min IV infusion (2 gm in 500 mL D5W; conc=4 mg/mL) Apply to affected area(s) prn 30 mL swish and spit prn

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Lindane (Kwell)	Scabicide	Cream: 1% [60 gm] Lotion: 1% [30, 60 mL] Shampoo: 1% [30, 60 mL]	Scabies: Apply thin layer from neck down and wash off after 10 hours Pediculosis: Apply shampoo to hair; add water after 4 min, then rinse and towel dry.
Lisinopril (Zestril, Prinivil)	ACE-inhibitor	Tab: 5, 10, 20, 40 mg	5-40 mg qd; dizziness, headache, persistent cough. Hyperkalemia in renal failure; improved survival within 24 hours of myocardial infarction.
Lithium Carbonate (Eskalith, Lithobid, Eskalith CR)	Mood Stabilizer	Cap: 150, 300, 600 mg Lithobid SR: 300 mg Eskalith CR: 450 mg	300 mg tid-qid 300-600 mg bid; titrate to levels; polyuria, tremor common; adjust in renal impairment; hyponatremia potentiates toxicity
Lodoxamide (Alomide)	Mast Cell Stabilizer	Soln: 0.1% [10 mL]	1-2 drops in each eye qid; effective for contact lens conjunctivitis; prophylactic use; several days required for effect
Lomefloxacin (Maxaquin)	Antibiotic	Tab: 400 mg	400 mg qd

Loperamide (Imodium)	Antidiarrheal	Cap, Tab: 2 mg	2-4 mg q6h prn; max 16 mg/day; OTC
Loracarbef (Lorabid)	Antibiotic	Cap: 200 mg	200-400 mg bid
Loratadine (Claritin)	Antihistamine	Tab: 10 mg	One tab qd on an empty stomach; no reported Torsades de pointes with ketoconazole or macrolides.
Lorazepam (Ativan)	Anxiolytic	Tab: 0.5, 1, 2 mg Parenteral: 2, 4 mg/mL	1-2 mg tid-qid 0.5-4 mg IV/IM q4-6h prn; decrease in elderly
Losartan (Cozaar)	Angiotensin-II receptor antagonist	Tab: 25, 50 mg	25-50 mg qd-bid; main indication is for patients who need an ACE-inhibitor, but in whom cough or angioedema preclude use; hyperkalemia in renal insufficiency
Lovastatin (Mevacor)	Antihyperlipid- emic	Tab: 10, 20, 40 mg	20-80 mg qd; monitor liver function; headache GI upset; reduces LDL cholesterol

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Loxapine (Loxitane)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 5, 10, 25, 50 mg Liq Conc: 25 mg/mL Parenteral: 50 mg/mL	10 mg tid, titrate to 60-100 mg/day in divided doses; max 250 mg/day 12.5-50 mg IM q4-12h
Magnesium Chloride (Slow Mag)	Mineral	Tab: 64 mg	1-2 tab bid
Magnesium Sulfate	Mineral	Inj: 10, 12.5, 50%	1-2 gm in 100 mL of D5W at 1 gm/hr; reduce in oliguria or renal insufficiency
Mannitol (Osmotrol)	Osmotic Diuretic	Inj: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25%	0.5-1.0 gm/kg IV; may worsen heart failure
Maprotiline (Ludiomil)	Antidepressant	Tab: 25, 50, 75 mg	Initially: 75 mg qhs or in divided doses; increase after 2 weeks in 25 mg increments; maintenance 150/d; max 225 mg/d; sedating; risk of seizures; maculopapular rash 10%
Meclizine (Antivert)	Antivertigo	Tab: 12.5, 25, 50 mg	25-50 mg tid-qid; anticholinergic effects; OTC

Medroxy- progesterone (Provera, Depo-Provera)	Progestin Contraceptive	Tab: 2.5, 5, 10 mg Inj: 150 mg/mL	2.5 mg qd continuously or 5-10 mg qd for first 2 weeks. Another cyclic regimen consists of 5-10 mg on days 12 through 25; contraindicated in active thromboembolic or hepatic disease 150 mg IM q3 months; initiation within 5 days of menses ensures patient is not pregnant and contraception is immediate; pregnancy test if >15 weeks since last dose; fertility delayed for up to 1 year after discontinuation.
Megestrol (Megace)	Appetite stim- ulant	Tab: 20, 40 mg	80 mg qid
Meperidine (Demerol)	Narcotic Analgesic	Tab: 50, 100 mg Syr: 50 mg/5 mL Inj: 50, 100 mg/mL	50-100 mg q4-6h prn; respiratory depression; accumulation of normeperidine in renal insufficiency may result in seizures 25-100 mg IV/IM q4-6h prn; phenergan, 25 mg, IV/IM is added to enhance analgesia and prevent nausea
Meropenem (Merrem)	Carbipenim Antibiotic	Inj: 500 mg	500-1000 mg IV q8h; reduce in renal insufficiency; similar to imipenem-cilastatin for resistant infections.

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Mesalamine (Asacol, Pentasa, Rowasa)	Bowel Anti- inflamma- tory Agent	Tab: 400 mg Cap: 250 mg Suppository: 500 mg Rectal Susp: 4000 mg/60 mL	400-800 mg tid 1 gm qid One suppository PR bid One enema PR qhs; retain for 6-8h
Metaproterenol (Alupent)	Bronchodilator	Inhalation: 0.4, 0.6, 5% Aerosol: 5, 10 mL Tab: 10, 20 mg	2-3 puffs bid-qid; beta1, beta2 agonist; cardiac side effects. 5-10 mL nebulized q4-8h 10-20 mg tid-qid prn
Metformin (Glucophage)	Hypoglycemic	Tab: 500, 850 mg	500-850 mg bid with meals; max 850 mg tid; GI upset; lactic acidosis rarely in the presence of heart failure, shock, hepatic or renal failure, alco- hol intoxication; combine with sulfonylurea or monotherapy
Methimazole (Tapazole)	Anti-thyroid	Tab: 5, 10 mg	5-20 mg tid; monitor for agranulocytosis, hepatitis
Methocarbamol (Robaxin)	Muscle Relax- ant	Tab: 500, 750 mg	500-1000 mg PO/IV q4-6h; drowsiness
Methotrexate (Rheumatrex)	Antirheumatic	Tab: 2.5 mg	2.5 mg q12h x 3 doses; then once weekly

Methyldopa (Aldomet)	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: 125, 250, 500 mg Inj: 250 mg	250-500 mg PO/IV q6h; may cause impotence
Methylphenidate (Ritalin)	CNS Stimu- lant	Tab: 5, 10, 20 mg Tab SR: 20 mg	10-20 mg tid 1 sustained release tab q8h
Methylprednisolo- ne Acetate (Depo-medrol)	Corticosteroid	Inj: 20, 40, 80 mg	20-80 mg IM q1-4 wk
Methylprednis- olone (Medrol, Solu-medrol)	Corticosteroid	Tab: 2, 4, 8, 16, 24, 32 mg Inj: 40, 125, 500, 1000 mg	30-10 mg qd 40-60 mg IV q6h
Metoclopramide (Reglan)	Antiemetic	Tab: 5, 10 mg Liq: 5 mg/5 mL Inj: 10 mg/mL	5-10 mg PO/IV/IM q6h, max 30 mg q6h; dystonic reactions common with high doses
Metolazone (Zaroxolyn)	Diuretic	Tab: 2.5, 5, 10 mg	2.5-10 mg qd; max 20 mg/d; 30 min before loop diuretic

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Metoprolol (Lopressor, Toprol XL)	Beta-blocker	Tab: 50, 100 mg Inj: 5 mg Tab ER: 50, 100, 200 mg	25-100 mg bid; heart failure: 5-10 mg qd-bid; con- traindicated asthma, diabetes 5 mg IV q6h 50-200 mg qd
Metronidazole (Flagyl, MetroGel)	Antibiotic	Tab: 250, 500 mg Inj: 500 mg Gel: 0.75% [70 gm]	250-750 mg tid x 7 days; reduce in hepatic failure; disulfiram-like reaction if taken with alcohol; me- tallic taste 500 mg IV q6-8h One applicatorful intravaginally bid x 5 days
Mexiletine (Mexitil)	Antiarrhythmic Class Ib	Cap: 150, 200, 250 mg	150-300 mg tid; frequent CNS and GI side effects

Miconazole Nitrate (Monistat-3, Monistat-7, Monistat, Micatin)	Antifungal	Monistat-3 Suppository: 200 mg [3/pak] Monistat-7 Suppository: 100 mg [7/pak] Monistat Cream: 2% [45 gm] Micatin Cream: 2% [15, 30 gm]	One suppository intravaginally qhs x 3 days One 1 suppository intravaginally qhs x 7 days One applicatorful intravaginally qhs x 7 days Apply to affected areas bid
Midazolam (Versed)	Hypnotic	Inj: 1, 5 mg/mL	2-5 mg IV doses q1-4h prn; or 0.2 mg/kg/hr IV infusion; respiratory depression, hypotension
Milrinone (Primacor)	Inotropic Agent	Inj: 1 mg/mL [10, 20 mL]	50 mcg/kg IV over 10 min, then 0.375-0.75 mcg/kg/min infusion (40 mg in 200 mL NS); proarrhythmic
Minocycline (Minocin)	Antibiotic	Tab: 50, 100 mg	100-200 mg PO bid
Minoxidil (Loniten, Rogaine)	Antihypertensive Hair Growth Stimulator	Tab: 2.5, 10 mg Soln: 20 mg/mL	5-20 mg qid Apply 2-3 mL to scalp bid; OTC; effectiveness is doubtful; continuous use required to maintain hair growth.

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Misoprostol (Cytotec)	Anti-Ulcer	Tab: 100, 200 mg	100-200 mg qid; reduce dosage if diarrhea; abortifacient, contraception mandatory.
Moexipril (Univasc)	Ace-inhibitor Antihypertensive	Tab: 7.5 mg	One tab qd-bid; max 30 mg/day
Moricizine (Ethmozine)	Antiarrhythmic Class I	Tab: 200, 250, 300 mg	200-300 mg q8h; max 900 mg/d
Morphine Sul- fate (Mor- phine, MS Contin)	Narcotic Analgesic	Inj: 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4 mg Tab: 10, 15, 30 mg Suppository: 5, 10, 20, 30 mg Tab CR: 30, 60 mg	2-8 mg IV/IM q4h prn or 0.03-0.05 mg/kg/hr IV infusion (100 mg/D5W 250 mL). 10-30 mg PO q4h prn 5-30 mg PR q3-6h prn 30-60 mg q8-12h; do not crush tablets
Mupirocin (Bactroban)	Topical Antibiotic	Oint: 2% [15 gm] Nasal Oint: 2% [1 gm]	Apply to affected areas tid. Active against gram positive cocci 0.5 gm (1/2 tube) in each nostril bid x 5 days for MRSA nasal carriers
Nabumetone (Relafen)	NSAID	Tab: 500, 750 mg	500-1000 mg qd-bid

Nadolol (Corgard)	Beta-blocker	Tab: 20, 40, 80, 120, 160 mg	40-320 mg qd; non-cardioselective
Nafarelin (Synarel)	GNRH-Ago- nist	Nasal Soln: 2 mg/mL [10 mL]	One spray bid in alternating nostrils; menopausal- like side effects; usage limited to 6 months be- cause of osteoporosis
Nafcillin (Nafcil, Antibiotic Unipen)		Inj: 0.5, 1, 2, 10 g Tab: 250, 500 mg	1-2 gm IV q4-6h 250-500 mg qid
Naftifine (Naftin) Antifungal		Cream: 1% [15, 30, 60 gm] Gel: 1% [20, 40, 60 gm]	Apply to affected area qd-bid
Nalbuphine (Nubain)	Narcotic Analgesic	Inj: 10, 20 mg/mL	10 mg IM/SC/IV q3-6h prn
Naloxone (Narcan)	Narcotic Antagonist	Inj: 0.4, 1 mg/mL	0.4-2 mg IV; can precipitate acute withdrawal in addicts
Nandrolone (Deca- Durabolin)	Anabolic Ste- roid	Inj: 50, 100, 200 mg/mL	50-200 mg IM weekly
Naproxen (Naprosyn)	NSAID	Tab: 250, 375, 500 mg	250-500 mg q6-8h

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Naproxen sodium (Aleve, Anaprox, Anaprox-DS)	NSAID	Tab: 275 mg	550 mg, then 275 mg q6-8h; gastrointestinal upset
		DS Tab: 550 mg	550 mg bid
Nedocromil (Tilade)	Mast Cell Stabilizer	Aerosol:[16.2 g]	2 puffs qid; asthma prophylaxis in stable patients
Nefazodone (Serzone)	Antidepressant	Tab: 100, 150, 200, 250 mg	100 mg bid; then increase to 200-300 mg bid; 2-3 weeks for effect; headache, somnolence, dry mouth, blurred vision, postural hypotension
Neomycin (Mycifradin, Myciguent)	Antibiotic	Tab: 500 mg	1 gm q4-6h for GI tract sterilization
		Cream, Oint: 0.5% [15, 30 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-qid
Nevirapine (Viramune)	Antiretroviral	Tab: 200 mg	200 mg twice daily in combination with a nucleoside analogue; severe rash, diarrhea, drug fever
Nicardipine (Cardene)	Calcium blocker	Cap: 20, 30 mg	20-40 mg tid

Nicotine (Nicotrol NS, Habitrol, Nicoderm, Nicorette)	Smoking De- terrent	Nasal Spray: 10 mg/mL [10 mL (200 actuations)] Transdermal Patch: 7, 14, 21, mg Gum: 2 mg	1 spray in each nostril, q1-2 times/h; max 5 doses/h or 40 doses/d; full dose for 8 weeks, taper over next 4 weeks; higher levels than patches; nasal irritation 21 mg qd x 6 wk, then 14 mg qd x 2 wk, then 7 mg qd x 2 wk.; OTC
Nicotinic Acid (Niacin)	Antihyperlipid- emic	Tab: 100, 250, 500 mg	Chew one piece slowly over 20 min when the urge to smoke is felt, up to 10-12/day Caution in cardiovascular, peripheral vascular dis- ease, pregnancy, lactation
Nifedipine (Procardia, Procardia-XL)	Calcium- blocker	Cap: 10, 20 mg Tab: 30, 60, 90 mg	100-250 mg qd with meals; max 3000 mg/day; flushing reaction reduced by 1 aspirin or NSAID 30 min before; lowers LDL cholesterol, triglycer- ides; hepatotoxic, hyperglycemia, hyperuricemia; contraindicated liver disease, diabetes, gout
Nimodipine (Nimotop)	Calcium- blocker	Cap: 30 mg	60 mg q4h; reduces vasospasm in subarachnoid hemorrhage; initiated within 96 hours of event for 21 days; some hypotension.

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Nisoldipine (Sular)	Calcium-blocker	Tab: 10, 20, 30, 40 mg	20 mg qd, then increase in 10 mg increments to 60 mg qd. Effect similar to nifedipine
Nitrofurantoin monohydrate (Macrobid)	Antibiotic	Caps: 100 mg	100 mg bid with food
Nitrofurantoin (Macrodantin)	Antibiotic	Tab: 50, 100 mg Cap: 25, 50, 100 mg	50-100 mg q6h; GI side effects common; should be taken with food; interstitial pneumonitis
Nitroglycerin (Tridil, Nitro- bid, Transderm- nitro, Nitro- dur, Nitrostat SL, Nitro-bid)	Vasodilator Antiangular	Inj: 25, 50 mg Cap CR: 2.5, 6.5, 9.0 Transderm-nitro Patches: 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.6 mg/h Nitrostat SL Tab: 0.15, 0.3, 0.4, 0.6 mg Nitro-bid Oint: 2% [30, 60 gm]	5-10 mcg/min IV infusion; titrate to reduce chest pain or blood pressure (50 mg in 500 mL D5W; conc=0.1 mg/mL) 2.5-9.0 mg bid One patch qd applied to hairless area; tolerance avoided with a nitrate-free period; apply after dinner, remove mid-day the next day. One tab SL q5min x 3, prn chest pain 1/2-2 inches topically q6h

Nitroprusside Sodium (Nipride)	Vasodilator	Inj: 50 mg	Starting Dosage: 0.25-1.0 mcg/kg/min IV (50 mg in 250 mL of D5W), titrate to BP; range 0.25-8 mcg/kg/min; risk of cyanide, thiocyanate toxicity increases with infusion >10 mcg/kg/min or after use >12 h, or in renal failure.
Nizatidine (Axid) H2-blocker	Cap: 150, 300 mg	300 mg qhs or 150 mg bid	
Norepinephrine (Levophed)	Vasoconstrictor	Amps: 1 mg/mL	8-12 mcg/min IV infusion (4 mg in 500 mL of D5W), titrate to adequate perfusion pressure
Norfloxacin (Noroxin, Chibroxin)	Antibiotic	Tab: 400 mg	400 mg bid; contraindicated in pregnancy and <16 years of age; increases theophylline
		Soln Ophth: 0.3% [5 mL]	1-2 drops q3h
Nortriptyline (Pamelor)	Antidepressant	Tab: 10, 25, 50, 75 mg	25 mg tid-qid; max 150 mg/day; anticholinergic effects
Nystatin (Mycos- tatin, Nilstat, Mycostatin)		Vag Tab: 100,000 unit	One tab intravaginally qhs for 14 days
		Susp: 100,000 U/mL [60 mL]	5-10 mL swish and swallow qid or 2 tab tid; not absorbed orally; not effective for systemic infections
Octreotide (Sandostatin)	Somatostatin Analogue	Inj: 50, 100, 500 mcg/mL	Variceal Bleeding: 50 mcg IV over 5-10 min, then 50 mcg/hr; nausea, abdominal discomfort

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Ofloxacin (Floxin)	Antibiotic	Tab: 200, 300, 400 mg Inj: 200, 400 mg	200-400 mg PO/IV bid; poor coverage for gram positive infections
Olsalazine (Dipentum)	GI Antiinflammatory	Cap: 250 mg	500 mg bid; take with food; bowel anti-inflammatory
Omeprazole (Prilosec)	Proton Pump Inhibitor	Cap SR: 10, 20 mg	10-20 mg qd-bid
Ondansetron (Zofran)	Antiemetic	Inj: 2 mg/mL	0.15 mg/kg IV over 15 min, 30 min prior to chemotherapy; diarrhea, headache
Orphenadrine (Norflex)	Muscle Relaxant	Tab SR: 100 mg Inj: 30 mg/mL	100 mg bid or 60 mg IM/IV q12h
Oxacillin (Prostaphlin)	Antibiotic	Vial: 250, 500 mg, 4 gm	1-2 gm IV q4-6h
Oxaprozin (Daypro)	NSAID	Tab: 600 mg	1-2 tab qd
Oxazepam (Serax)	Anxiolytic	Cap: 10, 15, 30 mg	10-15 mg tid
Oxybutynin (Ditropan)	Antispasmodic	Tab: 5 mg	5 mg bid-qid; max 20 mg/day; anticholinergic

Oxycodone (Roxicodone, Oxycontin)	Narcotic Analgesic	Tab: 5 mg CR Tab: 10, 20, 40 mg	5 mg q4-6h prn pain 1 tab q12h
Oxytocin (Pito- cin)	Uterine Stimu- lant	Inj: 10 U/mL	Labor Induction: 0.001-0.002 U/min IV infusion (40 U in 1000 mL of D5W); double rate every 15-30min prn, max 0.02 U/min
Pancuronium (Pavulon)	Neuromuscula- r Blocker	Inj: 1 mg/mL	0.08 mg/kg IV push, then 0.03 mg/kg/hr (50 mg in 100 mL of D5W); tachycardia, hypertension
Paroxetine (Paxil)	Antidepres- sant	Tab: 20, 30 mg	20-50 mg qd; selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor; dizziness, diarrhea, dry mouth, sexual dysfunc- tion
Penicillin G Benzathine (Bicillin L-A, Bicillin C-R)	Antibiotic	Bicillin L-A Inj: 0.3 MU/mL Bicillin C-R Inj: 0.3 MU/mL	1.2 million U IM Streptococcal Infections: 2.4 MU IM
Penicillin G Po- tassium (Pentids)	Antibiotic	Tab: 200,000; 250,000; 400,000; 500,000 U Inj: 0.5, 1.0, 5.0 MU/vial	200,000-500,000 U q6h 1.0-2.0 million U IV q4-6h

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Penicillin G Procaine (Wycillin)	Antibiotic	Inj: 600,000 U/mL	600,000-4.8 million U IM daily in divided doses
Penicillin V Potassium (V-Cillin, Veetids)	Antibiotic	Tab: 125, 250, 500 mg	125-500 mg q6h
Pentamidine (Pentam, NebuPent)	Antiinfective	Inj: 300 mg Aerosol: 300 mg	300 mg (4 mg/kg) in 100 mL of D5W over 1h IV qd for 14-21d; hypoglycemia; saline causes precipitation; hypotension with rapid IV. 300 mg in 6 mL water over 20 min q4 wk
Pentosan (Elmiron)	Bladder Analgesic	Caps: 100 mg	100 mg tid with water, 1 hour before and 2 hours after meals; used for pain of interstitial cystitis; heparin-like compound; may cause bleeding
Pentoxifylline (Trental)	Anti-claudicant	Tab: 400 mg	400 mg tid with meals; minimally effective compared to exercise
Pergolide (Permax)	Antiparkinson	Tab: 0.05, 0.25, 1 mg	0.05-1 mg tid
Perphenazine (Trilafon)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 2, 4, 8, 16 mg; Conc: 16 mg/5 mL; Inj: 5 mg/mL	8-16 mg tid-qid; max 64 mg/day 2-16 mg IV/IM q6h; intermediate potency

Phenazopyridine (Pyridium)	Urinary Analgesic	Tab: 100, 200 mg	100-200 mg tid; GI disturbances; red-orange urine can stain clothing
Phenobarbital	Anticonvulsant	Tab: 8, 16, 32, 65, 100 mg Inj: 30, 60, 65, 100 mg/mL	Loading dose 15 mg/kg IV, then 30-120 mg PO/IV/IM bid
Phentermine (Ionamin, Fastin)	Anorexiant	Cap: 15, 30 mg Cap: 30 mg	15-30 mg qAM; agitation, irritability, insomnia
Phenylephrine (Neosynephrine)	Decongestant	Soln: 0.125, 0.25, 0.5 % [15 mL]	1-2 sprays in each nostril q4h
Phenytoin (Dilantin)	Anticonvulsant	Cap: 100 mg Inj: 100 mg	200-300 mg PO/IV qd-bid; cardiac depressant IV; follow levels; nystagmus and ataxia are early signs of toxicity; gum hyperplasia, hirsutism; avoid in pregnancy
Phosphate (K- Phos, Neutra- phos)	Mineral	Cap, Packet: 250 mg	1-2 cap or packet tid. May cause diarrhea

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Phytonadione (Mephyton)	Vitamin K	Tab: 5 mg Inj: 1 mg, 10 mg	5-10 mg qd Partial Reversal of Warfarin: 0.5-1 mg IV/SQ Complete Reversal: 10 mg SQ/IV over 1 hour
Pindolol (Visken)	Beta-blocker	Tab: 5, 10 mg	5-30 mg bid
Piperacillin (Pipracil)	Antibiotic	Inj: 2, 3, 4 g	2-4 gm IV q4-6h
Pirbuterol (Maxair)	Bronchodilator	Inhaler: [25.6 g]	2 puffs q4-6h prn; max 12 puffs/day
Piroxicam (Feldene)	NSAID	Cap: 10, 20 mg	10 mg bid or 20 mg qd
Podofilox (Condylox)	Keratolytic	Soln: 0.5% [3.5 mL]	Apply to affected area(s) bid
Polyethylene Glycol (CoLyte, GoLytely)	Laxative	Soln: 1 gal Soln: 4 Liters	8 ounces q10min until 1 gallon finished
Potassium Chlo- Mineral ride (K-Dur, Micro-K, Slow- K)		Tab: 10, 20 mEq Tab: 10 mEq Tab: 8 mEq Liq: 20 mEq/15 mL	1-2 tabs qd-bid 1-2 tabs qd-bid 1-2 tabs qd-bid 20-40 mEq qd-bid

Potassium Phosphate (K-Phos)	Mineral	Inj: 3 mMol/mL	0.25-0.5 mMol/kg IV at 10 mMol/hr
Pravastatin (Pravachol)	Antihyperlipid- emic	Tab: 10, 20 mg	10-40 mg qhs; reduces LDL cholesterol; reverses atherosclerosis
Prazosin (Minipress)	Vasodilator	Cap: 1, 2, 5 mg	Initially 1 mg bid-tid; increase 5-15 mg bid-tid; orthostatic hypotension; first dose at bedtime; caution atherosclerotic disease
Prednisolone (Deltacortef, Pred Forte)	Glucocorticoid	Tab: 5 mg Susp Ophth: 1% [5, 10, 15 mL]	5.0-60 mg qAM 1 drop in affected eye(s) tid-qid
Prednisolone	Glucocorticoid	Inj: 20 mg/mL	40-60 IV/IM qAM
Prednisone (Inflamase)	Corticosteroid	Soln: 1% [5, 10 mL]	1 drop in affected eye(s) q1-4h
Prednisone (Deltasone)	Glucocorticoid	Tab: 1, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 50 mg	5-60 mg qd
Primaquine (Primaquine)	Antimalarial	Tab: 26.3 mg	One tab qd x 2 weeks
Primidone (Mysoline)	Anticonvuls- ant	Tab Scored: 50, 250 mg	Initially 125 mg qd, increase to 250-500 mg tid-qid

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Procainamide (Procan, Procanbid)	Antiarrhythmic Class Ia	Cap: 250, 375, 500 mg Inj: 100, 500 mg/mL Tab SR: 500, 1000 mg	250-500 mg q4-6h; lupus syndrome Loading Dose: 15 mg/kg IV at 20 mg/min, then 1-4 mg/min IV infusion (2 gm in 250 mL NS = 8 mg/mL); hypotension 1-2 tabs bid
Prochlorper- azine (Compazine)	Antiemetic	Tab: 5, 10, 25 mg Suppository: 2.5, 5, 25 mg Inj: 5, 10 mg	5-10 mg PO/PR q4-6h prn; max 100 mg/d; extrapyramidal effects 5-10 mg IM q5-6h prn
Procyclidine (Kemadrin)	Antiparkinson- ian	Tab: 5 mg	2.5-5 mg tid
Promethazine (Phenergan)	Antihistamine	Tab: 12.5, 25, 50 mg Suppository: 12.5, 25, 50 mg Inj: 25, 50 mg/mL	12.5-50 mg PO/IV/IM/PR q4-6h prn; high incidence of drowsiness
Propafenone (Rythmol)	Antiarrhythmic Class Ic	Tab: 150, 300 mg	150-300 mg q8h; max 1200 mg/d; may cause dizzy- ness, dysgeusia

Propoxyphene (Darvon, Darvon-N)	Narcotic Analgesic	Cap: 65 mg Tab: 100 mg	65 mg q4-6h prn; 100 mg q4-6h prn; max 600 mg/day
Propranolol (Inderal, Inderal LA)	Beta-blocker	Tab: 10, 20, 40, 60, 80 mg Cap SR: 60, 80, 120, 160 mg	Initially 40 mg bid then 60-80 mg tid 60-320 mg qd; contraindicated if asthma, diabetes, heart block or failure
Propylthiouracil (PTU)	Anti-thyroid	Tab: 50 mg	300 mg PO, then 50-250 mg q4-8h; monitor liver function
Protamine (Protamine)	Heparin Antidote	Vial and Amps: 10 mg/mL	10-50 mg IV over 10-20 min
Protriptyline (Vivactil)	Antidepressant	Tab: 5, 10 mg	5-10 mg tid; max 60 mg/day
Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed, Novafed, Afrin)	Decongestant	Tab: 30, 60 mg Tab SR: 120 mg Drops: 0.05% [15, 30 mL]	60 mg q4-6h; max 240 mg/day; caution in hypertension, atherosclerotic heart disease 1 sustained release tab bid prn 3 sprays in each nostril bid; tachyphylaxis, rebound congestion
Psyllium (Metamucil)	Laxative	Packet: 0.18 oz Powd Orange: 7, 14, 21, 32 oz	Dissolve 1 pkt in liquid qd-tid Dissolve 1 Tbsp in liquid qd-tid

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Pyrazinamide (PZA)	Tuberculostatic c	Tab: 500 mg	15-30 mg/kg qd; may cause hepatotoxicity
Pyridoxine (Vita- min B6)	Vitamin	Tab: 25, 50, 100 mg Inj: 100 mg/mL	25-100 mg PO/IV qd Deficiency: 10-20 mg/day for 3 wk
Pyrimethamine (Daraprim)	Antiprotozoal	Tab : 25 mg	Acute Malaria: 50 mg qd x 2. Prophylaxis: 25 mg once a week Toxoplasmosis: 200 mg loading dose, then 50-75 mg qd, and folinic acid 10-20 mg PO qd
Quazepam (Doral)	Hypnotic	Tab: 7.5, 15 mg	7.5-15 mg qhs; reduce dosage in the elderly
Quinapril (Accupril)	ACE-Inhibitor	Tab: 5, 10, 20, 40 mg	Initial: 10 mg qd, then 20-80 mg qd or in 2 divided doses
Quinidine Gluconate (Quinaglute)	Antiarrhythmic Class Ia	Tab: 330 mg Inj: 800 mg/10 mL	330 mg PO/IM tid 15 mg/kg in 150 mL D5W IV over 4-6h, then 0.06-0.08 mg/kg/h IV infusion; IV is rarely used because of hypotension
Quinidine Sul- fate (Quinidex)	Antiarrhythmic Class Ia	Tab: 200, 300 mg Tab SR: 300 mg	200-300 mg tid-qid 1-2 tabs bid

Quinine (Quinamm)	Antimalarial	Cap: 200, 300, 325 mg Tab: 260 mg	Antimalarial: 600-650 mg q8h x 5-7 days
Ramipril (Altace)	ACE-Inhibitor	Cap: 1.25, 2.5, 5, 10 mg	2.5-10 mg bid; may cause hypotension with diuretics; cough
Ranitidine (Zantac)	H2-blocker	Tab: 150, 300 mg Inj: 50 mg	Active Peptic Ulcer: 150 mg bid or 300 mg qhs; reduce in renal failure Maintenance Therapy: 150 mg qhs 50 mg IV q8h or 6.25 mg/h IV infusion (150 mg in 250 mL D5W at 11 mL/hr)
Rifabutin (Mycobutin)	Tuberculo- static	Cap: 150 mg	300 mg qd, or 150 mg bid
Rifampin (Rimactane, Rifadin)	Tuberculo- static	Cap: 150, 300 mg Inj: 600 mg	600 mg PO/IV qd; 10 mg/kg/day; orange-red dis- coloration of secretions; enhances theophylline metabolism
Rimantadine (Flumadine)	Antiviral	Tab: 100 mg	100 mg bid; influenza A only
Risperidone (Risperdal)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 1, 2, 3, 4 mg	1-4 mg bid; start with 0.5 mg bid in elderly

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Ritodrine (Yutopar)	Tocolytic	Inj: 10, 15 mg/mL Tab: 10 mg	0.1 mg/min IV, gradually increase to 0.15-0.35 mg/min 10-20 mg q2-6h
Ritonavir (Norvir)	Antiretroviral Protease In- hibitor	Caps: 100-mg	600 mg bid; use in combination with a nucleoside analogue to prevent resistance; gastrointestinal disturbances, perioral paresthesias
Salmeterol (Serevent)	Bronchodila- tors	Aerosol	2 puffs bid; long acting beta 2 agonist; not for acute attacks; useful for exercise-induced or nocturnal asthma
Salsalate (Disalcid)	NSAID	Cap: 500 mg Tab: 500, 750 mg	500-1000 mg tid
Saquinavir (Invirase)	Antiretroviral Protease In- hibitor	Cap: 200 mg	600 mg tid; use with a nucleoside analogue; bioavailability is poor, promoting resistance; diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain
Scopolamine (Transderm- scop)	Antiemetic	Transdermal Patch: 1.5 mg [box of 4]	1 patch q3d; apply 1h prior to travel; dry mouth, drowsiness, blurred vision; dilated pupil if contacts eye.
Selegiline (Eldepryl)	Antiparkinson	Tab: 5 mg	5 mg qAM and every day at noon
Sertraline (Zoloft)	Antidepres- sant	Tab: 50, 100 mg	50-200 mg qd; selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor; dry mouth, sexual dysfunction

Simvastatin (Zocor)	Antiipid	Tab: 5, 10, 20, 40 mg	5-40 mg qhs with meal; max 40 mg/day; reduces LDL cholesterol
Sodium Polystyrene rene (Kayexalate)	Potassium Binder	Susp: 15 gm/30 mL	30-45 gm PO/NG/PR; premixed with 20% sorbitol
Sotalol (Betapace)	Antiarrhythmic Class III	Tab: 80, 160 mg	40-80 mg bid; max 320 mg/day in 2-3 doses; potent beta-blocker; may prolong QT interval
Spironolactone (Aldactone)	Diuretic	Tab: 25, 50, 100 mg	25-100 mg qd; can cause hyperkalemia, gynecomastia
Stavudine (Zerit, Antiretroviral D4T)		Cap: 15, 20, 30, 40 mg	40 mg bid; peripheral neuropathy
Streptokinase (Streptase)	Thrombolytic	Inj: 250,000, 750,000 U	<p>Myocardial Infarction: 1.5 million U IV infusion over 60 min</p> <p>Pulmonary Embolism or Venous Thrombosis: 250,000 U IV over 30 min, then 100,000 U/hr IV infusion x 72 hours</p> <p>Pretreat with diphenhydramine 50 mg IV and methylprednisolone 250 mg IV; ineffective if streptokinase in last 6 months.</p>

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Sucralfate (Carafate)	Anti-Ulcer	Tab: 1 gram Syr: 1 gm/10 mL	1 g bid-qid one hour before meals on an empty stomach; constipation frequent; antacids decrease activity; acidity required for dissolution
Sulfacetamide (Bleph-10)	Ophthalmic Antiinfective	Soln: 10, 15%[2.5, 5, 15 mL] Oint: 10% [3.5 gm]	1-3 drop in lower conjunctival sac q2-3h Apply small amount in the lower conjunctival sac qid and qhs
Sulfasalazine (Azulfidine)	Ulcerative Co- litis	Tab: 500 mg Susp: 250 mg/5 mL [Pint]	500-1000 mg bid; increase over 10 days to 500-1000 mg qid; can cause severe GI upset; discolors urine.
Sulfisoxazole (Gantrisin, Azogantrisin)	Antimicrobial	Tab: 500 mg Ophth Soln: 4% [15 mL] Ophth Oint: 4% [3.75 g]	500-1000 mg qid 1-3 drops in affected area(s) q2-3h Apply small amount to eye(s)bid-qid
Sulindac (Clinoril)	NSAID	Tab: 150, 200 mg	150-200 mg bid
Sumatriptan (Imitrex)	Antimigraine	Inj : 6 mg/syringe [3] Tab: 25, 50 mg	6 mg SC; may repeat in 60 min; max 12 mg/day 25-50 mg PO, repeat q2h prn; max 300 mg/d

Tacrine (Cognex)	Alzheimer's Disease Agent	Cap: 10, 20, 30, 40 mg	10-40 mg qid; initially 10 mg qid, gradually in- crease to 40 mg qid; hepatotoxic; monitor ALT before each dose increase
Temazepam (Restoril)	Hypnotic	Cap: 15, 30 mg	15-30 mg qhs; reduce dosage in elderly
Terazosin (Hytrin)	Antihypertensi- ve	Tab: 1, 2, 5, 10 mg	Hypertension: 1-10 mg qhs; first-dose orthostatic hypotension; peripheral edema; caution in atherosclerotic disease. Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: 1-2 mg qhs
Terbinafine (Lamisil)	Antifungal	Cream: 1% [15, 30 g] Tab: 250 mg	Apply to affected area(s) bid x 1-4 wk Tinea Nail Infections: 250 mg qd; fingernails 6 weeks; toenail 12 weeks; not for Candida.
Terbutaline (Bricanyl)	Bronchodilator	Inj: 1 mg/mL	0.25 mg SQ, repeat in 15 min prn
Terconazole (Terazol 7, Terazol 3)	Antifungal	Cream: 0.4% [45 gm] Cream: 0.8% [20 gm] Vag suppository: 80 mg [3]	One applicatorful intravaginally qhs x 7 days One applicatorful intravaginally qhs x 3 days Insert one suppository intravaginally qhs x 3 days

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Terfenadine (Seldane)	Antihistamine	Tab: 60 mg	60 mg bid; prolongation of QT and Torsades de pointes may occur with ketoconazole, itraconazole, fluconazole, miconazole, macrolides.
Testosterone Cypionate (Depo-Tes-tosterone)	Androgen	Inj: 100, 200 mg/mL	100-400 mg IM q2-4 weeks
Testosterone Enanthate (Delatestryl)	Androgen	Inj: 100, 200 mg/mL	100-400 mg IM q2-4 weeks
Testosterone Propionate (Testex)	Androgen	Inj: 100 mg/mL	100-400 mg IM q2-4 weeks
Testosterone Transdermal (Testoderm, Androderm)	Androgen	Patch: 4 mg/24h, 6 mg/24h Patch: 2.5 mg/24h	Apply patch to hairless area of the scrotum qd. Apply 2 patches qd to hairless skin; do not apply to scrotum.
Tetanus Toxoid	Vaccine	Inj: 0.5 mL	0.5 mL IM, repeat in 4-8 weeks, and in 6-12 months. Booster q5-10 years.

Tetracycline (Achromycin, Sumycin)	Antibiotic	Tab: 250, 500 mg Ophth Oint, Susp: 1%	250-500 mg qid; enamel discoloration, depressed bone formation in children; contraindicated in renal insufficiency Apply to affected eye(s) tid-qid
Theophylline (Constant-T, Slo-Bid, Slophyllin, Theo-Dur)	Bronchodilator	Constant-T: 200, 300 mg Slo-bid Cap: 50, 100, 200, 300 mg Slophyllin: 100, 200 mg Theo-dur: 100, 200, 300 mg Cap: 130, 260 mg Theo-24: 100, 200, 300, 400 mg	200-300 mg bid 50-300 mg bid 100-400 mg bid 100-400 mg bid 130-260 mg bid 100-400 mg qd Cimetidine, quinolones, macrolides increase theophylline levels; nausea, vomiting, tachycar- dia, seizures
Theophylline (Aminophylline)	Bronchodilator	Inj: 25, 250 mg/mL Tab: 100, 200 mg	Load: 5.6 mg/kg total body weight IV over 60 min Maintenance: 0.5-0.6 mg/kg ideal body weight/per hour IV infusion. 100-200 mg PO tid/qid

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Thiabendazole (Mintezol)	Antihelmintic	Tab: 500 mg	22 mg/kg/dose qd
Thiamine (Vitamin B-1)	Vitamin	Tab: 50, 100, 250, 500	100 mg PO/IM/IV qd
Thioridazine (Mellaril)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 10, 15, 25, 50, 100, 150, 200 mg	25-100 mg bid-tid; max 800 mg/day; low extrapyramidal effects; anticholinergic
Thiothixene (Navane)	Antipsychotic	Cap: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 mg	2-5 mg bid-tid, max 60 mg/day; drowsiness and extrapyramidal effects 4 mg IM bid-qid, max 30 mg/day
Ticarcillin (Ticar)	Antibiotic	Inj: 2, 5 mg/mL	2-3 gm IV q4-6h (300 mg/kg/day)
Ticlopidine (Ticlid)	Antiplatelet Agent	Inj: 1, 3, 6 g Tab: 250 mg	250 mg bid with meals; monitor blood count for neutropenia which occurs after 3 weeks and resolves after discontinuation.
Timolol (Blocadren)	Beta-blocker	Tab: 5, 10, 20 mg	5-10 mg tid-qid
Tioconazole (Vagistat)	Antifungal	Vag Oint: 6.5% [4.6 g]	1 applicatorful intravaginally qhs

Tissue Plasminogen Activator (Activase, t-PA, Alteplase)	Thrombolytic	Vial: 20, 50, 100 mg	Myocardial Infarction: 15 mg IV push, then 0.75 mg/kg (up to 50 mg) IV over 30 min, then 0.5 mg/kg (up to 35 mg) IV over 60 min Pulmonary Embolism: 100 mg IV over 2 hours Ischemic Stroke: 0.9 mg/kg (max 90 mg); give 10% of dose IV, then remainder over 60 min. Give within 3 hours of stroke; exclude hemorrhage first.
Tobramycin (Nebcin, Tobrex)	Antibiotic	Vial: 20 mg/2 mL, 80 mg/2 mL Soln Ophth: 0.3% [5 mL] Oint Ophth: 0.3% [3.5 g]	2 mg/kg IV, then 1.5 mg/kg IV q8h; nephrotoxic, ototoxic; decrease in renal insufficiency; monitor level 1-2 drops into affected eye(s) q1-4h Apply ointment to affected eye(s) q3-8h
Tocainide (Tonocard)	Antiarrhythmic Class Ib	Tab: 400, 600 mg	400-600 mg q8-12h; may cause confusion, GI upset.
Tolmetin (Tolectin Tolectin-DS)	NSAID	Tab: 200, 600 mg Cap: 400 mg	Initial: 200 mg tid; may increase to 200-600 mg tid

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Torsemide (Demodex)	Loop Diuretic	Tab: 5, 10, 20, 100 mg Inj : 10 mg/mL	5-20 mg PO/IV once daily; max 200 mg qd; good oral absorption; 2 mg furosemide = 1 mg torsemide
Tramadol (Ultram)	Analgesic	Tab: 50 mg	1-2 tabs q4-6h prn; max 400 mg/day. Opioid agonist; effective as codeine for moderate pain; used for patients at addiction risk
Trandolapril (Mavik)	Antihypertensive ACE-Inhibitor	Tab: 1, 2, 4 mg	2-4 mg qd. Black patients may require the higher dose.
Trazodone (Desyrel)	Antidepressant	Tab: 50, 100, 150, 300 mg	150-400 mg in qd-bid; 1-2 weeks required for effect; anticholinergic; priapism rare, orthostatic hypotension, sedation

Tretinoin (Retin A, Renova)		Cream: 0.05, 0.1% [20, 45 gm] Gel: 0.01, 0.025% [15, 45 gm] Liq: 0.05% [28 mL] Emollient Cream: 0.05% [40 and 60 g]	Apply to affected area(s) qhs; apply to dry skin after washing; photosensitivity may occur; teratogenic, photosensitizing, mandatory contraception
Triamcinolone (Azmacort, Aristocort, Kenalog, Nasacort)	Corticosteroid	Inhaler: [20 gm] Tab: 1, 2, 4, 8 mg Cream, Oint: 0.025, 0.1, 0.5% [15, 80 gm] Lotion: 0.025% [60 mL], 0.1% [15, 60 mL] Spray Nasal: 55 mcg/spray [15 mg]	Apply qhs, 20 minutes after washing; modest improvement in fine wrinkling, hyperpigmentation, rough skin during the first 5-6 months. 1-4 puffs tid-qid Adrenal Insufficiency: 4-12 mg qAM; rheumatic disorders: 8-32 mg qAM Apply to affected area(s) bid-qid 2 sprays in each nostril qd

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Triazolam (Halcion)	Sedative	Tab: 0.125, 0.25 mg	0.125-0.5 mg qhs prn insomnia; relatively short acting
Trifluoperazine (Stelazine)	Antipsychotic	Tab: 1, 2, 5, 10 mg Inj: 2 mg/mL	2-5 mg bid 1-2 mg IM q4-6h; max 10 mg/day; decrease dosage in elderly
Trifluridine (Viroptic)	Antiviral	Ophth Soln: 1% [7.5 mL]	1 drop q2-3h on first day, then 1 drop q4h x 5 days
Trihexyphenidyl (Artane)	Anti-Parkinsonian	Tab: 2, 5 mg Cap SR: 5 mg	2-5 mg bid-tid; contraindicated in glaucoma
Trimethobenz- amide (Tigan)	Antiemetic	Cap: 100, 250 mg Suppository: 100, 200 mg Inj: 100 mg/mL	100-250 mg 100-200 mg IM/PR q6h prn nausea
Trimethoprim (Proloprim, Trimpex)	Antibiotic	Tab: 100, 200 mg	Pneumocystis carinii Pneumonia: 5 mg/kg tid x 21 days with dapsone 100 mg qd

Urokinase (Abbokinase)	Thrombolytic	Vial: 250,000 IU, 5,000 IU	Pulmonary Embolism/Venous Thrombosis: 4400 IU/kg IV over 10 min, then 4,400 IU/kg/hr IV infusion x 12h Central Line Thrombosis: Inject 5000 U in lumen for 10 min, then aspirate and check for patency; may repeat x 1 Arterial Thrombosis: 4,000 u/min x 4h, then 1000-2000 u/min x 24h intra-arterially
Valacyclovir (Valtrex)	Antiviral	Caplet: 500 mg	Herpes Zoster: 1000 mg tid x 7 days Herpes Simplex: 500 mg bid x 5 days Decrease dosage in renal failure; equally effective but more expensive than acyclovir.
Valproic Acid (Depakene)	Anticonvulsant	Cap: 250 mg	250-1000 mg tid-qid; max 60 mg/kg/d; hepatotoxic
Vancomycin (Vancocin)	Antibiotic	Inj: 0.5, 1.0, 5, 10 gm Cap: 125, 250 mg	1 gm IV q12h; monitor serum levels; ototoxic, nephrotoxic 125-250 mg PO/NG q6h; used for C. Difficile colitis; no systemic absorption Recurrent C. difficile: 500 mg qid x 14 days.
Varicella Vac- cine (Varivax)	Vaccine	Inj: 0.5 mL	0.5 mL SC, repeat in 4-8 weeks x 1. No booster recommended

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Vasopressin (Pitressin)	Hormone	Inj: 20 U/mL	Variceal Bleeding: 20 U IV over 20-30 min, then 0.2-0.3 U/min [100 U in 250 mL of D5W] for 30 min, followed by increases of 0.2 U/min until bleeding stops or max of 0.9 U/min; taper over 48 hours; bradycardia
Vecuronium (Norcuron)	Neuromuscular-b-locker	Inj: 10 mg/vial	Induction: 0.1 mg/kg IV push Maintenance: 0.06 mg/kg/hr IV push or IV infusion (50 mg in 100 mL of D5W; conc = 0.5 mg/mL)
Venlafaxine (Effexor)	Antidepressant	Tab: 25, 37.5, 50, 75, 100 mg	75-225 mg daily in 2-3 divided dosages; max 375 mg qd; hypertension, anxiety, insomnia, somnolence, sexual dysfunction, headache
Verapamil (Calan, Isoptin, Verelan)	Antihypertensive	Tab: 40, 80, 120 mg Tab SR: 120, 180, 240 mg Inj : 5 mg/2 mL	40-120 mg tid-qid; caution in elderly; constipation common 120-240 mg qd 2.5-10 mg IV q3-6h
Vitamin D	Vitamin	Cap: 400 IU	Supplementation: 400 IU qd; deficiency: 800 IU qd

Warfarin (Coumadin)	Anticoagulant	Tab: 1, 2, 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10 mg	5-10 mg qd x 2-3 d, then 2-5 mg/d qd; titrate to international normalized ratio (INR) of 2-3 (INR of 2.5-3.5 for mechanical prosthetic valves); effect of warfarin is enhanced by amiodarone, quinolones, cimetidine; teratogenic
Zafirlukast (Accolate)	Leukotriene Receptor Antagonist	Tab: 20 mg	Prophylaxis and Treatment of Chronic Asthma: 20 mg bid; not for acute asthmatic attacks; prolongs prothrombin time when taken with warfarin.
Zalcitabine, ddC (Hivid)	Antiretroviral	Tab: 0.375, 0.75 mg	0.75 mg tid; the occurrence of oral ulcers discourages usage; peripheral neuropathy, pancreatitis
Zidovudine (Retrovir, AZT, ZDV)	Antiretroviral	Cap: 100 mg Inj: 10 mg/mL	200 mg tid; monitor blood count for anemia; headaches, nausea, myositis 1-2 mg/kg IV q4h
Zolpidem (Ambien)	Hypnotic	Tab: 5, 10 mg	5-10 mg qhs; 5 mg in elderly; rapid onset, short duration; no daytime sedation; does not suppress REM sleep

Combination Drugs

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Actifed	Deconges-tant Antihistamine	Syr per 5 mL: Pseudoephedrine 30 mg, triprolidine 1.25 mg [118 mL] Cap: Pseudoephedrine 60 mg, triprolidine 2.5 mg Tab: Pseudoephedrine 60 mg, triprolidine 2.5 mg	10 mL q6-8h prn; max 4 doses/day 1 cap q4-6h prn 1 tab q4-6h prn
Actifed with Codeine (C-V)	Deconges-tant Antihistamine Antitussive	Syr per 5 mL: Pseudoephedrine 30 mg, triprolidine 1.25 mg, codeine 10 mg [480 mL]	10 mL q4-6h; max 4 doses per day
Actifed 12-hour	Deconges-tant Antihistamine	Cap SR : Pseudoephedrine 120 mg, triprolidine 5 mg	1 cap bid prn
Advil Cold and Sinus	Deconges-tant Analgesic	Cplt: Pseudoephedrine 30 mg, ibuprofen 200 mg	1-2 cplt q4-6h prn, max 6 cplt per day
Aldactazide	Diuretic Antihyperten-sive	Tab: Spironolactone 25, hydro-chlorothiazide 25 mg Tab: Spironolactone 50, hydro-chlorothiazide 50 mg	1-4 tab qd-bid 1-2 tab qd-bid

Allerest Maximum Strength	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Tab: Pseudoephedrine 30 mg, chlorpheniramine 2 mg	2 tab q4h
Allerest 12 Hour	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Cplt: Phenylpropanolamine 75 mg, chlorpheniramine 12 mg	1 cplt bid
Augmentin 250	Antibiotic	Tab: Amoxicillin 250 mg, clavulanate 125 mg	One tab mg tid
Augmentin 500	Antibiotic	Tab: Amoxicillin 500 mg, clavulanate 125 mg	One tab tid; diarrhea is common
Augmentin 875	Antibiotic	Tab: Amoxicillin 875 mg, clavulanate 125 mg	One tab bid; diarrhea less common than with tid dosing of 500 mg tab
Auralgan	Analgesic Topical	Otic Solution per mL: Benzocaine 1.4%, antipyrine 5.4% [10 mL]	Fill ear canal and insert saturated pledget tid-qid prn pain
Bactrim DS	Antibiotic	Tab: Sulfamethoxazole 800 mg, trimethoprim 160 mg	Urinary Tract Infections: One tab bid x 3-10 d Shigellosis: 1 tab bid x 3-5d Exacerbation of Chronic Bronchitis: 1 tab bid; rash, erythema multiforme

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Bactrim SS	Antibiotic	Tab: Sulfamethoxazole 400 mg, trimethoprim 80 mg	UTI Prophylaxis: One tab qhs
Bactrim IV	Antibiotic	Inj per 5 mL: Sulfamethoxazole 400 mg, trimethoprim 80 mg	P. carinii Pneumonia: 15 mg/kg/day (based on TMP) IV in 3 doses x 21 days (each dose in 250 mL of D5W over 2 hours). Urinary Tract Infections and Shigellosis: 8-10 mg/kg daily based on Trimethoprim in 3 equal doses (q8h by IV infusion) for 7 days.
Benylin Decongestant	Deconges- tant	Liquid per 5 mL: Pseudoephedrine 30 mg, diphenhydramine 12.5 mg [120 mL]	10 mL q4h prn; max 40 mL /day
Benylin Expectorant	Antitussive Expectorant	Liquid per 5 mL: Dextromethorphan 5 mg, guaifenesin 100 mg [118, 236 mL]	10-20 mL q4h prn
Benzamycin	Anti-Acne	Gel: Erythromycin 3%, benzoyl peroxide 5% [23.3 gm]	Apply topically bid

Blephamide	Antibiotic	Ophth Susp: Sulfacetamide 10%, prednisolone 0.2% [5, 10 mL]	1 drop into affected eye bid-qid
	Corticosteroid	Ophth Oint: Sulfacetamide 10%, prednisolone 0.2% [3.5 gm]	Apply to affected eye tid-qid
Cafergot	Antimigraine Agent	Tab: Ergotamine 1 mg, caffeine 100 mg	1-2 tabs initially, then 1-2 tabs q30min prn; max 6 tabs/day or 10 tabs per week
		Rectal Suppository: Ergotamine 2 mg, caffeine 100 mg	1/2-1 Suppository PR initially, then q1h prn; max 2 suppository/day or 5 suppository/week
Capozide 25/15	Antihypertensive	Tab: Captopril 25 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 15 mg	1-2 tab bid
Capozide 25/25	Antihypertensive	Tab: Captopril 25 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	1-2 tab bid

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Chlortrimeto n 12 Hour Relief	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Tab SR: Pseudoephedrine 120 mg, chlorpheniramine 8 mg	1 tab bid prn
Chlortrimeto n 4 Hour Relief	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Tab: Pseudoephedrine 60 mg, chlorpheniramine 4 mg	1 tab q4-6h prn, max 4 tab/day
Claritin-D	Antihistamine Deconges- tant	Tab: Loratadine 5 mg, pseudoephedrine 120 mg	1 Tab qd on an empty stomach.
Colimycin S	Antibacterial Corticosteroi d	Otic Susp per mL: Neomycin 4.71 mg, colistin 3 mg, hydro- cortisone 1% [5, 10 mL]	5 drops in affected ear(s) tid-qid
Combivent	Bronchodilat or Anticholinergi c	Inhaler: Albuterol/ipratropium	2-4 puffs qid
Coricidin	Antihistamine Analgesic	Tab: Chlorpheniramine 2 mg, acetaminophen 325 mg	2 tab q4h

Coricidin D	Deconges- tant Antihistamine Analgesic	Tab: Phenylpropanolamine 12.5 mg, chlorpheniramine 2 mg, acetaminophen 325 mg	2 tab q4h
Coricidin Maximum Strength	Deconges- tant Antihistamine Analgesic	Tab: Phenylpropanolamine 12.5 mg, chlorpheniramine 2 mg, acetaminophen 500 mg	2 tab q6h
Cortisporin	Antibiotic Corticosteroi- d	Ophth Susp per mL: Polymyxin B 1-2 drops in affected eye(s) q3-4h 10,000 U, neomycin 0.35%, hydrocortisone 1% [7.5 mL] Otic Solution, Susp per mL: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, neomycin 5 mg, hydrocorti- sone 1% [10 mL]	4 drops in affected ear(s) tid-qid
Darvocet-N 50	Analgesic (C- IV)	Tab: Propoxyphene 50 mg, acetaminophen 325 mg	2 tab q4h prn pain
Darvocet-N 100	Analgesic (C- IV)	Tab: Propoxyphene 100 mg, acetaminophen 650 mg	1 tab q4h prn pain
Darvon Com- pound-65	Analgesic (C- IV)	Cap: Propoxyphene 65 mg, aspi- rin 389 mg, caffeine 32.4 mg	1 cap q4h prn pain

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Demulen 1/35	Contracep- tive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, ethynodiol diacetate 1 mg; 21- day and 28-day compaks	1 tab qd; low androgenic; useful for pa- tients with acne, hirsutism. Available in generic form.
Demulen 1/50	Contracep- tive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 50 mcg, ethynodiol diacetate 1 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day compaks
Desogen	Contracep- tive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, desogestrel 0.15 mg	1 tab qd; 28-day packs
Dimetapp	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Elixir per 5 mL: Phenylpropanolamine 12.5 mg, brompheniramine 2 mg [120, 240, 360 mL] Tab: Phenylpropanolamine 25 mg, brompheniramine 4 mg	10 mL q4h 1 tab q4h
Dimetapp Extentab	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Tab SR: Phenylpropanolamine 75 mg, brompheniramine 12 mg	1 tab bid
Donnatal	Antispasmodi- c Anticholinergi- c	Cap, tab: Hyoscyamine 0.1037, phenobarbital 16.2 mg atropine 0.0194, scopolamine 0.0065,	1-2 cap or tab tid-qid

Donnatal	Antispasmodi Tab ER: Hyoscyamine 0.3111, phenobarbital 48.6 mg atropine 0.0582, scopolamine 0.0195,	1 tab bid-tid
Extentab c	Anticholinergic	
Dyazide	Diuretic	Cap: Triamterene 50 mg, hydro- chlorothiazide 25 mg
Entex	Deconges- tant	Cap: Phenylpropanolamine 45 mg, phenylephrine 5 mg,
	Expectorant	guaifenesin 200 mg Liquid per 5 mL: Phenylpropanolamine 20 mg, phenylephrine 5 mg, guaifenesin 100 mg [pint]
Entex LA	Deconges- tant	Long-Acting Tab: Phenylpropanolamine 75 mg, guaifenesin 400 mg
Esgic	Expectorant	
	Analgesic	Cap, tab: Acetaminophen 325 mg, butalbital 50 mg, caffeine 40 mg
		1-2 cap or tab q4h prn pain

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Esgic-plus	Analgesic	Tab: Acetaminophen 500 mg, butalbital 50 mg, caffeine 40 mg	1 tab q4h prn pain 1-2 tab q4h
Fansidar	Antimalarial	Tab: Sulfadoxine 500 mg, pyrimethamine 25 mg	Acute Malaria: 3 tabs once Prophylaxis: 1 tab once/week, begin 1-2 d before departure; continue 4-6 weeks after return. Maintenance Toxoplasmosis: 1 tab PO 3 times a week
Ferro-Se-quels	Hematinic	Tab SR: Ferrous fumarate 150 mg, docusate 100 mg	1 tab qd-bid
Fioricet	Analgesic	Tab: Acetaminophen 325 mg, butalbital 50 mg, caffeine 40 mg	1-2 tab q4h prn; max 6 tab/day
Fioricet with Codeine (C-III)	Analgesic	Cap: Acetaminophen 325 mg, butalbital 50 mg, caffeine 40 mg, codeine 30 mg	1-2 cap q4h prn; max 6 cap/day
Fiorinal	Analgesic	Cap, tab: Aspirin 325 mg, caffeine 40 mg, butalbital 50 mg	1-2 cap or tab q4h; max of 6/day

Fiorinal Co-deine (C-III)	Analgesic	Cap: Aspirin 325 mg, caffeine 40 mg, butalbital 50 mg, codeine 30 mg	1-2 cap q4-6h prn; max 6 cap/day
Humulin 70/30	Insulin	70% NPH/30% regular insulin; 100 U/mL [10 mL]	30-80 U/day in 2 daily injections
Hycodan (C-III)	Antitussive Anticholinergics	Syr/5 mL: Hydrocodone 5 mg, homatropine 1.5 mg Tab: Hydrocodone 5 mg, homatropine 1.5 mg	5 mL q4-6h 1 tab q4-6h
Hycomine (C-III)	Antitussive Decongestant	Syr per 5 mL: Hydrocodone 5 mg, phenylpropanolamine 25 mg [pint]	5 mL q4h
Hyzaar	Antihypertensive	Tab: Losartan 50 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg,	One tab qd-bid
Inderide LA 80/50	Antihypertensive	Cap: Propranolol 80 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg	1 cap qd
Inderide LA 120/50	Antihypertensive	Cap: Propranolol 120 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg	1 cap qd
Inderide LA 160/50	Antihypertensive	Cap: Propranolol 160 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg	1 cap qd

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Inderide 40/25	Antihypertensive	Tab: Propranolol 40 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	1 tab bid
Inderide 80/25	Antihypertensive	Tab: Propranolol 80 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	1 tab bid
Levlen	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, levonorgestrel 0.15 mg	1 tab qd; 21 day and 28 day slidecases
Lo/Ovral	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, norgestrel 0.3 mg	1 tab qd; 21 and 28 day pilpaks
LoEstrin 21 1/20	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 20 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day petipacs
LoEstrin 21 1.5/30	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, norethindrone 1.5 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day petipacs
LoEstrin FE 1/20	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 20 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg; ferrous fumarate 75 mg (7)	1 tab qd ; 21-day, 28-day pilpaks
LoEstrin FE 1.5/30	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, norethindrone 1.5 mg; ferrous fumarate 75 mg (7)	1 tab qd ; 28-day petipacs

Lomotil (C-V)	Antidiarrheal	Liquid per 5 mL: Diphenoxylate 2.5 mg, atropine 0.025 mg [60 mL] Tab: Diphenoxylate 2.5 mg, atropine 0.025 mg	10 mL qid until diarrhea controlled 2 tab qid until diarrhea controlled
Lopressor HCTZ 100/25	Antihypertensive	Tab: Metoprolol 100 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	1-2 tab qd-bid
Lopressor HCT 50/25	Antihypertensive	Tab: Metoprolol 50 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	1-2 tab qd-bid
Lopressor HCTZ 100/50	Antihypertensive	Tab: Metoprolol 100 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg	1-2 tab qd-bid
Lortab 25/500 (C-III)	Analgesic	Tab: Hydrocodone 2.5 mg, acetaminophen 500 mg	1-2 tab q4-6h prn pain
Lortab 5/500 (C-III)	Analgesic	Tab: Hydrocodone 5 mg, acetaminophen 500 mg	1-2 tab q4-6h prn pain
Lortab (C-III)	Analgesic	Liquid per 5 mL: Hydrocodone 2.5 mg, acetaminophen 120 mg [118]	15 mL q4h prn pain

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Lortab 7.5/500 (C-III)	Analgesic	Tab: Hydrocodone 7.5 mg, acetaminophen 500 mg	1 tab q4-6h prn pain
Lotrel 2.5/10	Antihyperten- sive	Cap: Amlodipine 2.5 mg, benazepril 10 mg	1 cap qd; addition of the ACE-inhibitor to the calcium blockers reduces peripheral edema caused by calcium blockers
Lotrel 5/10	Antihyperten- sive	Cap: Amlodipine 5 mg/benazepril 10 mg	1 cap qd
Lotrel 5/20	Antihyperten- sive	Cap: Amlodipine 5 mg/benazepril 20 mg	1 cap qd
Lotrisone	Antifungal Corticosteroi- d	Cream: Clotrimazole 1%, betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% [15, 45 gm]	Massage into affected areas bid
Maxitrol	Antibiotic Corticosteroi- d	Ophth Susp: Neomycin 0.35%, polymixin 10,000 U, dexameth- asone 0.17% [5 mL] Ophth Oint: Neomycin 0.35%, polymixin 10,000 U, dexameth- asone 0.17% [3.5 gm]	1-2 drops q3-4h. Apply to affected eye(s) q3-4h.

Maxzide	Antihyperten- sive Diuretic	Tab: Triamterene 75 mg, hydro- chlorothiazide 50 mg	1 tab qd
Maxzide-25	Antihyperten- sive Diuretic	Tab: Triamterene 37.5 mg, hy- drochlorothiazide 25 mg	1-2 tab qd
Midrin	Antimigraine Agent	Cap: Isometheptene 65 mg, dichloralphenazone 100 mg, acetaminophen 325 mg	Tension Headache: 1-2 cap q4h prn, max 8 cap /d Migraine: 2 cap, then 1 cap q1h until re- lieved, max 5 cap/12 hours
Moduretic	Diuretic	Tab: Amiloride 5 mg, hydrochlo- rothiazide 50 mg	Initially 1-2 tab qd
Mycolog-II	Corticosteroi d Antifungal	Cream, Oint per g: Triamcino- lone 1.0 mg, nystatin 100,000 U [15, 30, 60, 120 gm]	Apply to the affected area(s) bid

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Naldecon	Deconges-tant Antihistamine	Syr per 5 mL: Phenylpropanolamine 20 mg, phenylephrine 5 mg, chlorpheniramine 2.5 mg, phenyltoloxamine 7.5 mg [480 mL] Tab SR: Phenylpropanolamine 40 mg, phenylephrine 10 mg, chlorpheniramine 5 mg, phenyltoloxamine 15 mg	5 mL q3-4h; max 4 doses/day One tab tid
Naldecon-DX	Antitussive Deconges-tant Expectorant	Liquid per 5 mL: Dextromethorphan 10 mg, phenylpropanolamine 12.5 mg, guaifenesin 200 mg [118]	10 mL q4h
Naphcon-A	Deconges-tant Antihistamine	Ophth Solution: Naphazoline 0.025%, pheniramine 0.3% [15 mL]	1-2 drops in each eye q3-4h

Neosporin	Antibiotic	Ophth Solution per mL: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, neomycin 1.75 mg, gramicidin 0.025 mg [10 mL]	1-2 drops in affected eye(s) bid-qid
		Ophth Oint per g: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, neomycin 3.5 mg, bacitracin 400 U [3.75 gm]	Apply to affected eye(s) q3-4h
		Cream per g: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, neomycin 3.5 mg [15 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-tid
		Oint per g: Polymyxin B 5,000 U, neomycin 3.5 mg, bacitracin 400 U [15, 30 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-tid
Neosporin Maximum Strength	Antibiotic	Oint per g: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, neomycin 3.5 mg, bacitracin 500 U [15 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-tid
Neosporin Plus	Antibiotic Local Anes- thetic	Cream per g: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, neomycin 3.5 mg, lidocaine 40 mg [15 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-tid
		Oint per g: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, neomycin 3.5 mg, bacitracin 500 U, lidocaine 40 mg [15 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) qd-tid

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Nordette	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, levonorgestrel 0.15 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day pilpaks
Norethin 1/35E	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day compaks
Norethin 1/50M	Contraceptive	Tab: Mestranol 50 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day compaks
Norgesic Forte	Muscle Relaxant Analgesic	Tab: Orphenadrine 50 mg, aspirin 770 mg, caffeine 60 mg	1/2-1 tab tid-qid
Norgesic	Muscle Relaxant Analgesic	Tab: Orphenadrine 25 mg, aspirin 385 mg, caffeine 30 mg	1-2 tab tid-qid
Norinyl 1+35	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day wallet
Norinyl 1+50	Contraceptive	Tab: Mestranol 50 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day wallet
Norlestrin 1/50	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 50 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28 day compacts
Norlestrin 2.5/50	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 50 mcg, norethindrone 2.5 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day compacts

Norlestrin Fe 2.5/50	Contracep- tive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 50 mcg, norethindrone 2.5 mg, ferrous Fumarate 75 mg (7 Tab)	1 tab qd ; 28-day compacts
Norlestrin Fe 1/50	Contracep- tive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 50 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg; ferrous fumarate 75 mg (7 tab); 28-day compacts	1 tab qd
Normozide 100/25	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Labetalol 100 mg, hydro- chlorothiazide 25 mg	1 tab bid
Normozide 200/25	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Labetalol 200 mg, hydro- chlorothiazide 25 mg	1 tab bid
Normozide 300/25	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Labetalol 300 mg, hydro- chlorothiazide 25 mg	1 tab bid
Novolin 70/30	Insulin	70% NPH/30% regular insulin injection; 100 U/mL [10 mL, Penfill]	30-80 U per day in 2-4 injections
Ornade	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Cap SR: Phenylpropanolamine 75 mg, chlorpheniramine 12 mg	1 cap q12h

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Ortho Tri-Cyclen	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norgestimate 0.18 mcg (7 Tab); Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norgestimate 0.215 mg (7 Tab); Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norgestimate 0.25 mg (7 Tab)	1 tab qd ; 21-day and 28-day dialpaks
Ortho-Cept	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, desogestrel 0.15 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day dialpaks
Ortho-Cyclen	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norgestimate 0.25 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day dialpaks
Ortho-Novum 1/35	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day dialpaks
Ortho-Novum 7/7/7	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 0.5 mg (7 Tab); ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 0.75 mg (7 Tab); ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg (7 Tab)	1 tab qd ; 21-day or 28-day dialpaks

Ortho-Novum	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 0.5 mg (10 Tab); ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg (11 Tab)	1 tab qd; 21-day dialpaks and 28-day dialpaks
Ortho-Novum 1/50	Contraceptive	Tab: Mestranol 50 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg	1 tab qd; 21-day and 28-day dialpaks
Ovcon-35	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 0.4 mg	1 tab qd; 28-day dispensers
Ovcon-50	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 50 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg	1 tab qd; 28-day dispensers
Ovral	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 50 mcg, norgestrel 0.5 mg	1 tab qd; 21-Day and 28-Day Pilpaks
PediOtic	Antibacterial Corticosteroi d	Otic Susp per mL: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, neomycin 3.5 mg, hydrocortisone 1% [7.5 mL]	4 drops in affected ear(s) tid-qid
Percocet (C-II)	Analgesic	Tab: Oxycodone 5 mg, acetaminophen 325 mg	1 tab q6h prn pain
Percodan (C-II)	Analgesic	Tab: Oxycodone 4.5 mg, oxycodone 0.38 mg, aspirin 325 mg	1 tab q6h prn pain

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Phenergan Codeine (C-V)	Antihistamine Antitussive	Syr per 5 mL: Promethazine 6.25 mg, codeine 10 mg [118 mL]	5 mL q4-6h; max 30 mL/day
Phenergan DM	Antihistamine Antitussive	Syr per 5 mL: Promethazine 6.25 mg, dextromethorphan 15 mg [120, pint,]	5 mL q4-6h; max 30 mL/day
Phenergan VC	Antihistamine Deconges- tant	Syr per 5 mL: Promethazine 6.25 mg, phenylephrine 5 mg [118 mL, pint]	5 mL q4-6h
Phenergan VC with Codeine (C-V)	Antihistamine Deconges- tant Antitussive	Syr per 5 mL: Promethazine 6.25 mg, phenylephrine 5 mg, co- deine 10 mg [118, 480 mL]	5 mL q4-6h; max 30 mL/day

Polysporin	Antibacterial	Ophth Oint per g: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, bacitracin 500 U [3.75 gm] Powder, Oint per g: Polymyxin B 10,000 U, bacitracin 500 U [powder 10 gm; oint 15, 30 gm]] Spray per 90 g can: Polymyxin B 200,000 U, bacitracin 10,000 U [90 gm]	Apply to affected eye(s) q3-4h Apply to affected area(s) qd-tid Apply spray to affected area(s) qd-tid
Premphase	Menopausal Hormone	Maroon Tab: Conjugated estro- gen 0.625 mg Light Purple Tab: Medroxyprogesterone 5 mg	1 maroon tab daily po for 28 days; 1 light-purple tab daily po on Days 15 through 28
Prempro	Menopausal Hormone	Tab: Conjugated estrogen 0.625 mg and Medroxyprogesterone 2.5 mg	One tab qd continuously; hormone re- placement in one tab.
Prinzide 25	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Lisinopril 20 mg, hydrochlo- rothiazide 25 mg	1-2 tab qd
Prinzide 12.5	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Lisinopril 20 mg, hydrochlo- rothiazide 12.5 mg	1-2 tab qd

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Proctocream HC	Anesthetic Corticosteroid	Cream: Pramoxine 1%, hydrocortisone 1% [30 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) tid-qid
ProctoFoam HC	Anesthetic Corticosteroid	Aerosol Foam: Pramoxine 1%, hydrocortisone 1% [10 gm]	Apply to affected area(s) tid-qid
RID	Pediculicide	Shampoo: Pyrethrin 0.3%, piperonyl butoxide 3% [60, 120, 240 mL]	Apply to the infected and adjacent hairy area and washed off after 10 minutes; OTC
Rifamate	Tuberculostatic	Cap: Rifampin 300 mg, isoniazid 150 mg	1 cap qd; monitor for hepatotoxicity
Robitussin A-C (C-V)	Antitussive Expectorant	Syr per 5 mL: Codeine 10 mg, guaifenesin 100 mg [60, 120 mL, pint]	10 mL q4h
Robitussin-CF	Antitussive Decongestant Expectorant	Syr per 5 mL: Dextromethorphan 10 mg, phenylpropanolamine 12.5 mg, guaifenesin 100 mg [120, 240, 360, 480 mL]	10 mL q4-6h

Robitussin-DAC (C-V)	Antitussive Decongestant Expectorant	Syr per 5 mL: Codeine 10 mg, pseudoephedrine 30 mg, guaifenesin 100 mg [480 mL]	10 mL q4h
Robitussin-PE	Decongestant Expectorant	Syr per 5 mL: Pseudoephedrine 30 mg, guaifenesin 100 mg [120, 240, 480 mL]	10 mL q4h; max 4 doses/day
Seldane-D	Decongestant Antihistamine	Tab ER: Terfenadine 60 mg, pseudoephedrine 120 mg	1 tab bid; use with ketoconazole, fluconazole, itraconazole, miconazole, or macrolides may result in prolonga- tion of QT and Torsades de pointes.
Septra DS	Antibiotic	Tab: Sulfamethoxazole 800 mg, trimethoprim 160 mg	Urinary Tract Infections: 1 tab bid x 7- 10 days Shigellosis: 1 tab bid x 3-5 days Bronchitis: 1 tab bid x 2 weeks Travelers Diarrhea: 1 tab bid x 5 days Rash common; Stevens Johnson Syn- drome (erythema multiforme) rarely
Septra SS	Antibiotic	Tab: Sulfamethoxazole 400 mg, trimethoprim 80 mg	UTI Prophylaxis: 1 tab qhs

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Septra IV	Antibiotic	Inj per 5 mL: Sulfamethoxazole 400 mg, trimethoprim 80 mg	P. carinii Pneumonia: 15 mg/kg/day (based on TMP) IV in 3 doses x 21 days (each dose in 250 mL of D5W over 2 hours). Urinary Tract Infections and Shigellosis: 8-10 mg/kg daily based on Trimethoprim in 3 equal doses (q8h by IV infusion) for 7 days.
Sinemet 10/100	Anti- parkinsonia	Tab: Carbidopa 10 mg, levodopa 100 mg	
Sinemet 25/100	n	Tab: Carbidopa 25 mg, levodopa 100 mg	
Sinemet 25/250		Tab: Carbidopa 25 mg, levodopa 250 mg	
Soma with Codeine (C-III)	Muscle Re- laxant Analgesic	Tab: Carisoprodol 200 mg, aspirin 325 mg, codeine 16 mg	1-2 tab qid prn
Soma Com- pound	Muscle Re- laxant Analgesic	Tab: Carisoprodol 200 mg, aspirin 325 mg	1-2 tab qid prn

Sudafed Cough Syrup	Antitussive Deconges-tant Expectorant	Syr per 5 mL: Dextromethorphan 20 mL q4h prn; max 80 mL/day 5 mg, pseudoephedrine 15 mg, guaifenesin 100 mg [118 mL]	
Synercid	Antibiotic	Quinupristin, dalfopristin	7.5 mg/kg IV q8h; available only on compassionate use basis
Talwin NX	Analgesic	Tab: Pentazocine 50 mg, naloxone 0.5 mg	1 tab q3-4h
Tavist-D	Deconges-tant Antihistamine	Tab: Phenylpropanolamine 75 mg, clemastine 1.34 mg	1 tab bid
Tenoretic 100	Antihyperten-sive	Tab: Atenolol 100 mg, chlorthalidone 25 mg	1 tab qd
Tenoretic 50	Antihyperten-sive	Tab: Atenolol 50 mg, chlorthalidone 25 mg	1 tab qd
Timentin	Antibiotic	Powd for Inj: 3.1 g (ticarcillin 3 g, 3.1 gm IV q4-6h clavulanic acid 0.1 g)	

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TobraDex	Antibiotic Corticosteroid	Ophth Susp: Dexamethasone 1%, tobramycin 0.3% [5 mL] Ophth Oint: Dexamethasone 1%, tobramycin 0.3% [3.5 gm]	1-2 drops in affected eye(s) q3-4h Apply to affected area q3-4h.
Tritec	Anti-Helicobacter pylori	Tab: 400 mg (ranitidine 162 mg, bismuth 128 mg, citrate 110 mg)	1 tab bid x 28 days with clarithromycin 500 mg tid x 14 days; approximately 73-84% effective
Tri-Levlen	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, levonorgestrel 0.05 mg (6); ethinyl estradiol 40 mcg, levonorgestrel 0.075 mg (5); ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, levonorgestrel 0.125 mg (10)	1 tab qd ; 21 -day and 28-day compacts
Tri-Norinyl	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 0.5 mg (7); ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 1 mg (9); ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, norethindrone 0.5 mg (5)	1 tab qd ; 21-day and 28-day wallets

Triaminic Nite Light	Deconges- tant Antihistamine Antitussive	Liquid per 5 mL: Pseudoephedrine 15 mg, chlorpheniramine 1 mg, dextromethorphan 7.5 mg [120, 240 mg]	20 mL q6-8h
Triaminic Cold	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Tab: Phenylpropanolamine 12.5 mg, chlorpheniramine 2 mg	2 tab q4h
Triaminic Syrup	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Syr per 5 mL: Phenylpropanolamine 12.5 mg, chlorpheniramine 12 mg [120 mL]	10 mL q4h
Triaminic Allergy	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Tab: Phenylpropanolamine 25 mg, chlorpheniramine 4 mg	1 tab q4h
Triaminic- DM	Deconges- tant Antitussive	Syr per 5 mL: Phenylpropanolamine 12.5 mg, dextromethorphan 10 mg [120, 240 mL]	10 mL q4h
Trinalin Repetabs	Deconges- tant Antihistamine	Long-Acting Tab: Pseudoephedrine 120 mg, azatadine 1 mg	1 tab bid

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Triphasil	Contraceptive	Tab: Ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, levonorgestrel 0.05 mg (6 tab); ethinyl estradiol 40 mcg, levonorgestrel 0.075 mg (5 tab); ethinyl estradiol 30 mcg, levonorgestrel 0.125 mg (10 tab)	1 tab qd ; 21-day or 28-day Pilpaks
Tussi-Organidin DM	Antitussive Expectorant	Liquid per 5 mL: Dextromethorphan 10 mg, guaifenesin 100 mg [pint]	5-10 mL q4h prn
Tussi-Organidin (C-V)	Antitussive Expectorant	Liquid per 5 mL: Codeine 10 mg, 5-10 mL q4h prn guaifenesin 100 mg [pint]	
Tussionex (C-III)	Antihistamine Antitussive	Extended-Release Susp per 5 mL: chlorpheniramine 8 mg, hydrocodone 10 mg [480]	5 mL bid
Tylox (C-II)	Analgesic	Cap: Oxycodone 5 mg, acetaminophen 500 mg	1 cap q6h prn pain

Unasyn	Antibiotic	Powd for Inj: 1.5 g (ampicillin 1 g, sulbactam 0.5 g) Powd for Inj: 3.0 g (ampicillin 2 g, sulbactam 1 g)	1.5-3 gm IV q6h
Vaseretic 5-12.5	Antihypertensive	Tab: Enalapril 5 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	1-2 tab qd
Vaseretic 10-25	Antihypertensive	Tab: Enalapril 10 mg, hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	1-2 tab qd
Vasocidin	Antibiotic Corticosteroid	Ophth Soln: Sulfacetamide 10%, 2 drops into affected eye(s) q4h prednisolone 0.25% [5,10 mL] Ophth Oint: Sulfacetamide 10%, Apply to affected eye(s) tid-qid prednisolone 0.5% [3.5 gm]	1-2 tab qd
Vicodin ES (C-III)	Analgesic	Tab: Hydrocodone 7.5 mg, acetaminophen 750 mg	1 tab q4-6h prn pain
Vicodin (C-III)	Analgesic	Tab: Hydrocodone 5 mg, acetaminophen 500 mg	1-2 tab q4-6h prn pain
Wigraine	Antimigraine Agent	Rectal Suppository: Ergotamine 2 mg, caffeine 100 mg Tab: Ergotamine 1 mg, caffeine 100 mg	1 suppository initially, may repeat prn x 1; max 2 suppository/attack 2 tab initially, then 1 tab q30min prn; max 6 tab/attack or 10 tab/week

Zestoretic 20/25	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Lisinopril 20 mg, hydrochlo- rothiazide 25 mg	1-2 tab qd
Zestoretic 20/12.5	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Lisinopril 20 mg, hydrochlo- rothiazide 12.5 mg	1-2 tab qd
Ziac 2.5	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Bisoprolol 2.5 mg, hydro- chlorothiazide 6.25 mg	1 tab qd
Ziac 5	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Bisoprolol 5 mg/hydrochlorothiazide 6.25 mg	1 tab qd
Ziac 10	Antihyperten- sive	Tab: Bisoprolol 10 mg/hydrochlorothiazide 6.25 mg	1 tab qd
Zosyn	Antibiotic	Inj: Piperacillin 3 g, tazobactam 0.375 g	2.25-4.5 gm IV q6h

Commonly Used Drug Levels

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Therapeutic Range*</u>
Amikacin	Peak 25-30; trough <10 mcg/mL
Amitriptyline	100-250 ng/mL
Carbamazepine	4-10 mcg/mL
Chloramphenicol	Peak 10-15; trough <5 mcg/mL
Desipramine	150-300 ng/mL
Digoxin	0.8-2.0 ng/mL
Disopyramide	2-5 mcg/mL
Doxepin	75-200 ng/mL
Flecainide	0.2-1.0 mcg/mL
Gentamicin	Peak 6.0-8.0; trough <2.0 mcg/mL
Imipramine	150-300 ng/mL
Lidocaine	2-5 mcg/mL
Lithium	0.5-1.4 mEq/L
Nortriptyline	50-150 ng/mL
Phenobarbital	10-30 mEq/mL
Phenytoin**	8-20 mcg/mL
Procainamide	4.0-8.0 mcg/mL
Quinidine	2.5-5.0 mcg/mL
Salicylate	15-25 mg/dL
Streptomycin	Peak 10-20; trough <5 mcg/mL
Theophylline	8-20 mcg/mL
Tocainide	4-10 mcg/mL
Valproic acid	50-100 mcg/mL
Vancomycin	Peak 30-40; trough <10 mcg/mL

* The therapeutic range of some drugs may vary depending on the reference lab used.

** Therapeutic range of phenytoin is 4-10 mcg/mL in presence of significant azotemia and/or hypoalbuminemia.

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